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Modern Mental Treatment Complex, Costly, Effective

This is the third in a series of articles describing a reporter's journey through the Provincial Mental Hospital. The series has been made at the invitation of the provincial secretary, Dr. Ross.

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Colonist Staff Reporter

Three hundred years ago the treatment of mental illness was simple, rapid, effective and cheap. The patient's head was cut off and his body burned to the ground.

Today's treatment methods are a good deal more complex, take considerably more time and cost infinitely more money.

They have one saving grace they rebuild lives, rather than destroy them.

In the forefront of modern psychiatric treatment stands a new B.C. institution, the Crease Clinic of Psychological Medicine. The clinic is designed for active treatment of short-term psychotic patients. The system here is "Get them early, treat them and send them home."

Before January 1, 1953, no British Columbian could be sent to a mental hospital until he had become a danger to himself and the community; in other words, until his illness had become so serious that treatment was often useless. Exceptions was primarily a custodial institution, a store for the hopelessly demented.

Then the Crease Clinic was created, a new and exciting idea which allowed the patient to be admitted voluntarily, or to be sent to the clinic for treatment without being committed by a judge.

Before it was a year old, Crease Clinic had won a coveted achievement award from the American Psychiatric Association.

Already the clinic has halved the number of admissions to Essondale. Seven out of eight patients who come to the clinic are returned home in a matter of weeks or months. No patient may stay more than four months.

Most are discharged in two or three.

By far the largest group of patients at Crease Clinic are schizophrenics. "Schizophrenia" says Dr. Frank McNair, clinical director, "is the gross disabling disease of our civilization."

Schizophrenia is a functional disorder in which the patient withdraws from reality into a private world of fantasy. The patient may believe he hears voices. He may, in some cases, think he is someone else—Napoleon, for instance.

Before recovery can begin, psychiatrists must break down the wall with which the patient shields himself from an intolerable reality. A short-cut in this process is the drug-insulin treatment. Controlled doses of insulin stimulate normal bodily sensations such as hunger, thus helping the patient back into contact with his environment.

Then psychotherapy can begin. Doctors held frequent interviews with the patient, discussing his symptoms and explaining their causes. When a patient achieves an insight into his troubles, he's on the road back.

Another large group of patients are the manic depressives. In their depressed phase these patients are oblivious to their surroundings, so wrapped up are they in their personal misery. Electroshock treatments help to shake them out of their depression.

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That's the story of mobilization stores, he said in the Commons Tuesday. Stocks of neckties, carpets and serving forks

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Modern Mental Treatment Complex, Costly, Effective

This is the third in series of articles describing a reporter's adventures as a volunteer patient at Victoria mental institutions. The first was published Monday and the second Tuesday.—Mental Hospitals Superintendent.

BY T. A. MYERS
Colonist Staff Reporter

Three hundred years ago the treatment of mental illness was simple, rapid, effective and cheap. The patient's head was cut off and his body burned to drive out the devil.

Today's treatment methods are a good deal more complex, take considerably more time and cost infinitely more money.

They have one saving grace: they rebuild lives, rather than destroy them.

In the forefront of modern psychiatric treatment stands a new B.C. institution, the Crease Clinic of Psychological Medicine. The clinic is designed for active treatment of short-term psychotic patients. The system here is "Get them early, treat them and send them home."

Before January 1951 no British Columbia patient could be sent to a mental hospital until he had become a danger to himself and the community; in other words, until his illness had become so serious that treatment was often useless. Essentially was primarily a custodial institution, a storehouse for the hopelessly demented.

Then the Crease Clinic was opened under a new statute which allowed the patient to be admitted voluntarily, or to be sent to the clinic for treatment without being committed by a judge.

Before it was a year old, Crease Clinic had won a coveted achievement award from the American Psychiatric Association.

Already the clinic has halved the number of admissions to Essondale. Seven out of eight patients who come to the clinic are returned home in a matter of weeks or months. No patient may stay more than four months. Most are discharged in two or three.

By far the largest group of patients at Crease Clinic are schizophrenics "Schizophrenia," says Dr. Frank McNair, clinical director, "is the great disabling disease of our civilization."

Schizophrenia is a functional disorder in which the patient withdraws from reality into a private world of fantasy. The patient may believe he hears voices. He may, in some cases, think he is someone else—Napoleon, perhaps.

Before recovery can begin, psychiatrists must break down this wall, with which the patient shields himself from an insufferable reality. A short-cut in this process is the roma-insulin treatment. Controlled doses of insulin stimulate normal bodily sensations such as hunger, thus bring the patient back into contact with his environment.

Then psychotherapy can begin. Doctors hold frequent interviews with the patient, discussing his symptoms and explaining their causes. When a patient achieves an insight into his trouble, he is on the road back.

Another large group of patients are the manic depressives. In their depressed phase these people are oblivious to their surroundings, so wrapped up are they in their own miseries. Electroshock treatments help to others. In their out of their depression, they feeling nothing, stifling into a regulated dose of electricity is transmitted into the brain. The patient, minute. Then he collapses into a semi-coma. After 30 minutes he awakens, bright and alert and able to take part in recreational activities.

Contemporary—relaxing blood temperature tub-baths or slugs of nitrous-oxide—the dentist's laughing gas—have taken the place of the straitjacket at Essondale. More violent patients get this treatment in regular doses of the gas over a period of weeks. The gas has a tranquilizing effect, allowing patients to develop aggressive patterns from hurting themselves or others.

Surgery also is important in modern mental treatment. Some patients need a frontal lobotomy, an operation in which the patient's frontal brain is severed from the main body of the brain, in a last-resort attempt to relieve pain. Lobotomies are not performed lightly.

One of the most fascinating of the clinic's mechanical aids is the electroencephalograph. This is an electronic device which records the amount of electrical energy produced by various areas of the brain through electrodes attached to the skull. By studying the yards-long graph this instrument produces, a neurologist can, in the words of Dr. Frank McNair, clinical neurologist, says "almost never fail to find patients admitted to the clinic have some organic disorder of the brain, that is, a physical damage or malfunction of some type of physical damage."

Obviously, these cases can't be cured by psychiatry. By screening these organic cases, time might be taken for other types of mental illness, the electroencephalograph saves valuable time and effort.

These are some of the ways in which Crease Clinic doctors help patients to get well. Some of the ways in which the patients are encouraged to help themselves will be described in another story tomorrow.

Hospital Rejects Award

KAMLOOPS, Dec. 9 (CP)—Holding the budget line as directed by Health Minister Erik Martin, Royal Inland Hospital here has turned down employees' requests for pay increases.

Directors rejected the majority report of a conciliation board which recommended a 7 per cent increase for non-technical employees and 10 per cent for a request from nurses for increased pay.

ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

AARR-ANNGG-YANGG," said the telephone.

"What do you mean by that remark?" I demanded.

"I wasn't even talking to you," the telephone said. "Don't you know there are 19 other people on this line?"

"People talk THROUGH you. You don't talk."

"A lot of nonsense they talk, too Aarr-anng-yang! I'm sick and tired of people shouting rubbish in my ear. It's about time I had my say."

"Seems more like your mouth that you listen with," I suggested. "You're getting mighty hard of hearing these days, too."

"Are you trying to tell me my business?" the telephone snapped. "I've been working for this company for 37 years. I was giving people wrong numbers five years before you were born!"

"Then it's high time you retired," I said.

"Your views don't count, one. You're nothing but a subscriber, and in our organization the subscriber is the lowest known form of life."

"Don't you think you should step aside and make room for some ambitious young monophone that works on the dial system?" I suggested.

"Pah! I was working downtown fry years before these young upstarts of monophones were thought of. Them and their fancy dials! We oldtimers have been beaten clean off the hook when it comes to confusing the subscribers. Yang-a-rangg!"

"You rang a different ring that time," I pointed out. "The first ring was a wrong number, I suppose."

"Naturally," the telephone said. "A-ran-a-yang-a-ng! There's another. I'm running level with old 125-X for the wrong-number championship this month."

"No doubt there's a prize for the winner," I said with heavy sarcasm.

"Sure. Every month the phone with the most wrong numbers gets a chance to go out of order for five or six days. Rr-ang-a!"

"I suppose there are other tricks you like to play on the subscribers, eh?"

"All kinds. One of the best is making a loud clicking noise that knocks out the subscriber's eardrum."

"If you ask me, it's time you and your cronies were brought to book for your mischiefs."

"Nobody did ask you. I said before, you're only a subscriber. You'll notice they gave us a five per cent increase anyway, and we're getting more later. This outfit knows what it's doing. Some of the boys at the paystations got fitted with 10-cent slots before the hearing ended."

"It's a disgrace."

"Yeah? Tell it to the Board of Transport Commissioners and see how far you get."

"Why do you charge several dollars more for your services than your friends in the Okanagan, Chilliwack, North-West, Prince Rupert and Kootenay systems?"

"Because they're too dumb to know a good thing when they see one. Our principle here is to charge all the traffic will bear, add 25 per cent, then ask for a rate increase on the grounds that you should have added 50 per cent. It works, too."

"I'll organize a telephone boycott," I said. "I don't want you in my house any more."

"Tell the company and I'll be out tomorrow. "We'll charge you for it too."

"I'll campaign for public ownership, I'll . . ."

"Rrrang-ying!" said the telephone. "That's your ring."

"Hello," I said, and heard an operator.

"You are calling the wrong number," she said.

Psychologist Wants More Facts Before Swallowing Horse Story

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 9 (AP)—Lady Wonder, a horse with a reverful degree of tense sense, pronounce this week when has people wondering if her animal IQ goes beyond the natural.

Some, including owner Claudia Fonda, profess to believe there may be a strange link between Lady and the human mind to account for the incredible things the horse is credited with doing.

Some have been a history of the turnstiles of Richmond for the last 25 years. In a small stable behind Mrs. Fonda's modest home, it is the question for $1. Lady spells out answers on a board by popping up letters or animal's nose.

numbers with her muzzle.

The horse popped into new prominence this week when a police credited it with providing the clue that led to the finding of the body of a four-year-old child missing from his home for two years.

Is there anything beyond the natural and the understandable about the 28-year-old mare?

Dr. J. B. Rhine, Duke University parapsychologist, who has performed tests for years with what he calls "extra-sensory perception," says he wants more evidence before concluding Lady has telepathic ability.

"She is, however, an amazing horse."

Dr. Rhine asked a series of questions put to Lady in the presence of Mrs. Fonda. In a first report he concluded the horse had some telepathic ability but in a follow-up said there was clear evidence of signalling from Mrs. Fonda to the horse. He didn't withdraw the first report, though.

Whatever signalling there may be isn't readily apparent to the non-psychologist.

SEASONAL BEAU

An Associated Press reporter, Paul Duke, popped a series of questions at Lady, heard Mrs. Fonda ask the questions, received answers that bothered his his credulity and came away scratching his head in wonder herself.

Lady spelled out his name his birthplace and times in dollars and cents, gave the correct amount of his salary.

Mrs. Fonda said her people had never been connected in any way with show business and that she suspected the horse she bought as a colt was a bit beyond the ordinary when it responded to her calls before she made them. Does Mrs. Fonda understand how Lady does it?

"No," she said. "I've often wished I understood."

Unionist Urges Shorter Work Week

PORT ALBERNI Dec. 9. The time is near when unions must demand a shorter work week and quit extra-curricular work to help provide employment for unemployed workers.

The statement was made at a radio address last night by John A. Hinneman president of Alberni District Joint Labor Council.

He said recent layoffs and swelling unemployment indicate the time is near for such action to ensure a pay cheque for every worker.

Union men also must realize that part time work, in addition to some families of two wages, means creating a waiting list of workers, Mr. Hinneman said.

He reminded his listeners that the time is near for the adoption of the 30's" that the Communists claimed strength.

"The non-Communists of the present are by no means convinced that depression will not recur. If it were not for fear of world Communism and total economy seems able to prosper only while engaged in or preparing for war big business would have started its second great depression two or three years ago," Mr. Hinneman declared.

Municipalities Soon To Get $5,000,000

British Columbia municipalities are expected to receive $5,000,000 from the provincial government next week as a half-yearly advance on their one-third share of gasoline tax revenues. Payments will be $500,000 greater than last year's half-yearly advance.

Sales tax for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1953 are expected to total between $35,000,000 and $36,000,000. Collections for the 1952 fiscal year exceeded $35,000,000.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
FUNERAL NOTICE

Officers and members of Acacia Chapter No. 1, O.E.S. are requested to attend the funeral service of our late sister Marjorie Chapel.

MARJORIE E. BUMBALL
Secretary

Weather Forecast

December 10, 1952
(Government Forecast)

TODAY

Cloudy with a few showers. Little change in temperature. Winds south easterly 15 m.p.h. Sunshine yesterday, nil. Precipitation yesterday trace.

RECORDED TEMPERATURES

High Tuesday 44
Low Tuesday 38

DOWNTOWN
(To 10.30 p.m.)

High 46
Low 40

FORECAST TEMPERATURES

High today 46
Low today 38

SUNSIGN AND SUNSET

Sunrise 7.34 Sunset 4.19

TIDES AT VIC TORIA

Dec.	Low	Ht.	High	Ht.	Low	Ht.	High	Ht.
10	1.19	4.5	7.40	8.8	13.19	8.0	19.53	8.3
11	2.06	4.3	8.31	8.4	14.06	8.2	20.42	8.5
12					14.57	8.3	21.31	8.6
13					15.47	8.3	22.19	8.6
14					16.36	8.3	23.06	8.5
15					17.25	8.3	23.53	8.3
16	1.05	4.7	7.56	8.6	18.13	8.3	24.40	8.2
17	1.52	4.9	8.46	8.8	19.01	8.3	25.27	8.1
18	2.39	5.1	9.36	8.9	19.49	8.3	26.14	8.0
19	3.26	5.3	10.25	8.9	20.36	8.3	27.00	7.9
20	4.13	5.4	11.15	8.8	21.23	8.3	27.46	7.8

TIDES AT POINT GRENVILLE

Dec.	Low	Ht.	High	Ht.	Low	Ht.	High	Ht.
10	1.24	4.0	7.45	7.8	13.24	7.5		
11	2.14	3.9	8.39	7.9	14.12	7.6	20.50	7.8
12	3.04	3.8	9.34	8.0	15.01	7.6	21.39	7.8
13	3.55	3.8	10.29	8.0	15.50	7.6	22.28	7.8
14	4.46	3.8	11.24	8.0	16.39	7.6	23.17	7.8
15	5.36	3.8	12.18	8.0	17.28	7.6	24.06	7.8
16	6.26	3.9	13.12	8.0	18.17	7.6	24.55	7.8
17	7.16	4.0	14.06	8.0	19.06	7.6	25.44	7.8
18	8.06	4.1	15.00	8.0	19.55	7.6	26.33	7.8
19	8.56	4.2	15.54	8.0	20.44	7.6	27.22	7.8
20	9.46	4.3	16.48	8.0	21.33	7.6	28.11	7.8

SUN, MOON AND TIDES

Sun rises tomorrow 7.34 a.m. Sun sets 4.19 p.m. Moon rises 10.57 p.m. Moon sets 11.52 a.m. Tide at Victoria 1.19 a.m. 4.5 feet. Tide at Victoria 7.40 a.m. 8.8 feet. Tide at Victoria 13.19 p.m. 8.0 feet. Tide at Victoria 19.53 p.m. 8.3 feet.

RAINFALL

	Today	Month	Year
Victoria	0.00	3.13	
Vancouver	0.00	3.13	
Kamloops	0.00	1.00	
Prince George	0.00	1.00	19.00
Prince Rupert	0.00	1.00	19.00
Penticton	0.00	1.00	19.00
Kelowna	0.00	1.00	19.00
Cranbrook	0.00	1.00	19.00
Lethbridge	0.00	1.00	19.00
Calgary	0.00	1.00	19.00
Edmonton	0.00	1.00	19.00
Prince Albert	0.00	1.00	19.00
Saskatoon	0.00	1.00	19.00
Regina	0.00	1.00	19.00
Swift Current	0.00	1.00	19.00
Winnipeg	0.00	1.00	19.00
Thunder Bay	0.00	1.00	19.00
Sault Ste. Marie	0.00	1.00	19.00
Toronto	0.00	1.00	19.00
Ottawa	0.00	1.00	19.00
Montreal	0.00	1.00	19.00
Quebec	0.00	1.00	19.00
Fredericton	0.00	1.00	19.00
Halifax	0.00	1.00	19.00
Sydney	0.00	1.00	19.00
St. John's	0.00	1.00	19.00
Bermuda	0.00	1.00	19.00
San Francisco	0.00	1.00	19.00
Portland	0.00	1.00	19.00
Seattle	0.00	1.00	19.00
New York	0.00	1.00	19.00

BUT OF COURSE

GREENSBURG, Pa. (UP)—Tradition got a black eye at a children's home here when the kids were asked what they would like for their Thanksgiving dinner. They rejected the conventional turkey in favor of cheeseburgers and banana splits.

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VOTE THURS., 11th

DOWELL, Arthur X

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Work Pledged By Candidate

New permanent sidewalks and filling of ditches in the Kinsvale area will be sought next year by James Bryant if he is reelected to Esquimalt council, he promised last night.

The work might be done under local improvement or through a general program, Mr. Bryant added. He said he would also press for quick completion of the $300,000 road by law as well as complete works development in the municipality.

Mr. Bryant headed the poll in 1950 in his first try for office, and last year was chairman of the parks board and served on the public works and finance committees and was municipal representative on the civil defense board, town planning commission and zoning board.

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Foe No Bigger, N.A.T.O. Reports

PARIS, Dec. 9 (Reuters) — Atlantic Pact chiefs conferring here have been told that Russia's Iron Curtain army is no bigger than a year ago, but is better equipped.

The NATO intelligence report found no immediate way like preparations in Europe, but said Communist forces including many have been re-equipped with more modern armor in recent months. The armies of the European Communist countries have been strengthened with Russian and Czech weapons and equipment.

This was the picture presented to the 33 Atlantic Pact chiefs of a staff working committee here three days in draft these reports for next week's meeting of the ministerial council of the alliance.

The report placed before them has drawn up by the pact's top permanent military body.

The provision of up-to-date arms to Eastern Europe and to of 1954.

Looking over conditions in the Far East, Judd said: "People (Reg Munro — one time mission talk about Japan being a bastion against Communism. They'd like it to be but it can't.

Economic conditions are pushing Japan on the ropes and forcing her to turn toward Red China for trade. The Philippines is "a mess of dead duck," and India-China is tottering, he said.

"There is just never an chance to save it," he continued. "Some Communists had consolidated power in China."

Judd said the Americans may be having tough going in Korea but "it's worse in Indo-China and then it's the Japs."

"There has been a "terrible contention of the places where men are live and an expansion of where they are enslaved," he said. "We've been at war for 30 years and don't know it. That's why we're losing."

There is no way for the Philippines to remain independent if the Communists rule on the mainland, he stated.

St. Lawrence Hearings Proceeding

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (CP) — The Federal Power Commission Tuesday denied a motion to adjourn a hearing on New York power project.

The motion for adjournment was made by Robert Hall counsel for the National Coal Association, an opponent of the project. Hall argued that the association's lawyers needed "more time" to study documents in the case.

His motion was denied after Willard Latchaw, commission counsel, objected.

The first day was largely given over to opening statements by counsel for opponents and proponents of the project which New York's power authority proposes to build, at a cost of about $200,000,000, in cooperation with the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission.

The Ontario commission will expend approximately the same amount.

Britain Suggests Limited Offensive

INTERPRETING THE NEWS

By J. M. ROBERTS, JR.
Associated Press News Analyst

Britain has come up with a compromise suggestion for the next step in Korea.

Most talk in the United States has revolved around the alternatives of a continued stalemate or adjourn a hearing on New York an offensive in the Yalu border sin. Korea. Other alternatives, such as a blockade of Red China and extension of air warfare to China, have been largely pushed into the background.

Now the British are suggesting that a Fifth Army Allied advance to the Korean narrows might be possible although they say they have no more troops for it. They point out that this would cut the Yalu, from about 150 miles to about 100 miles, making it more feasible to carry out General Eisenhower's idea for turning a greater part of the front line job over to South Korean troops.

This idea of letting the Koreans carry the defense job as soon as possible is by no means a new effort to withdraw Allied troops. It has important political aspects. The greatest has made by Communist propaganda in the Orient in the idea that the Western powers interested in Korea fight solely for aggressive purposes.

The war becomes, in Eastern minds, defense of Asia against Communism instead of the use of Asia as a battlefield between the West and Russia.

Evidence from Europe and from the United Nations is strong that the United States would have trouble getting agreement for such adventure in the Yalu. There, still believe Red China might not have intervened on the war if the Allies had not driven on her border before and they are unwilling to take a similar chance with the Russian border on Korea's northeast.

'Biggest Deal of Century' British Group To Develop Newfoundland

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 9 — A know-how and an early start was promised.

Word came today an agreement had been concluded by New-foundland to tap the wealth of iron ore in Newfoundland and the Labrador fields.

He said a syndicate of wealthy Britons had agreed to undertake a tremendous program of exploration and mining. Thirteen British technical

The first survey parties will move into the field immediately following the spring break-up.

Smallwood said mineral wealth would be the primary object of the search.

Peace Meeting Opens Friday

VIENNA, Dec. 9 (AP) — Delegates to Communist's greatest effort to convince the world that Russia is the only big power for the purpose of seeking out natural resources.

foundland Development Co. Ltd., already have huge paper mills in Newfoundland.

Under initial terms of the group, huge engineers in both Newfoundland and Labrador will be turned over to the British group.

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Odds Claimed Against Survival of Free World

DENVER (Colo.) Dec. 9 (AP) — Representative Walter Judd (Rep. Minn.) — a one-time missionary in China, says the odds are against the survival of free society.

He told a group of churchmen Monday night that there is "no hope of honor" and the Kor ... seen all know it. He said one of the reasons for such a situation is that the United States is fol ... lowing an old habit of trying to make a deal with the enemy.

The congressman deplored what Christian religion as "the only hope." It gives hope because it offers the possibility that men can be changed, he said.

Shortages Cost Jobs

BERLIN, Dec. 9 (Reuters) — Premier Otto Grotewohl of East Germany, today announced the suspension of two high Communist officials and linked their disgrace with acute food shortages.

Supply Minister hart Hamann and his undersecretary, Rudolf Albrecht, were ousted from their jobs. Hamann, 45, has been under criticism for poor food supplies ever since he became minister three years ago.

Grotewohl said butter would be restored to the ration in East Germany, where it has been sold at state retail stores, which may ... ke supplies at prices higher than rationed level. He said the failure of "regional counterparts to fulfill contracts was responsible for this step.

New Titles Considered

LONDON, Dec. 9 (AP) — **The Queen told Parliament today she is willing to leave it to Parliament a proposal to create a new type of peer whose title would die with him.**

Her message was necessary before Parliament could debate an issue involving the royal prerogative. The message, introduced by a private member, is intended to make it possible to appoint distinguished men to the House of Lords without adding to the permanent aristocracy.

Canadian Ship Shoots Way Into Train-Busters' Club

ABOARD H.M.C.S. ... SADIER, Dec. 9 (CP) — The train came in sight the 15 Canadian destroyer qualified as a member of the "train-busters" club" in a recent night patrol off the east coast of Korea.

The Crusader commanded by Lieut.-Comdr. John Brosey of Montreal for some minutes had gone down to the enemy shore where a railway runs near the beach. Gun crews stood by their weapons, ready to open up the instant a train appeared.

Their opening would have to be quick and accurate. There was only about 1,000 yards of exposed track running between two tunnels, with a smaller tunnel in the centre.

Their instructions were to get the engine, thus stopping the train.

On the last night of the patrol the chance came. The moment

Nobility May Save Sewing Own Robes

LONDON, Dec. 9 (Reuters) — Britain's lesser noblemen trying to figure out how to achieve up traditional elegance for the Coronation next June 2 and still have the castle budget have been will given another break.

The court announced Monday that their wives may attend in a garb less expensive by about $600 than was required for previous functions.

Elizabeth approved the decree, which permits the noblewomen with a choice. They may wear the old style formal rich robes of state at a cost of more than $1,000, or they may invest about $400 in the new fashion, a sleeveless crimson velvet robe trimmed with minever pure two inches wide.

Any viscountess or baroness the two lower grades of nobility, talented with a sewing machine can save another $100 or so by obtaining one of the official patterns to be issued and running up her own outfit.

But if a lady is a countess, a marchioness or a duchess, she will have to attend in the full regalia, which may already possess.

Monday's announcement published in the London Gazette, suggests that peeresses may wear a tasseled velvet headpiece instead of the customary coronet. Prices, cap of state $10, coronet $100 and up.

Reid Asks Action On Drugs

OTTAWA, Dec. 9 (CP) — A British Columbia senator, earlier suggested Tuesday during the Throne Speech debate in the Senate that the government co-operate with British Columbia in establishing a joint treatment centre for addicts.

The government also should seriously consider recommendations of a volunteer committee that set up by the Vancouver Community Chest to study the problem, he said.

The committee reported that there was no evidence to indicate the present methods to deal with illegal narcotic traffic were effective. In fact, addiction appeared to be increasing.

Sect Seeking Recognition

OTTAWA, Dec. 9 (CP) — The Supreme Court of Canada has been asked to declare that Jehovah's Witnesses form a religious denomination, entitled to the same freedom as other denominations.

The request was made by W. Glen How of Toronto, counsel for the Witnesses, while arguing case against the validity of a Quebec City by law under which members of the Witnesses have been prosecuted for distributing tracts.

Oddity

BERNERA, Outer Hebrides, Scotland, Dec. 9 (AP) — Talking pictures finally have come to stay on this tiny, lonely island northwest of the Scottish mainland.

Postmistress Christie McLeod informed the world by telephone today how the first talkies were put on this week in a school hall. The power was generated by an engine from a fishing boat.

Many of Bernera's 350 inhabitants had never bothered to see silent films before so "you can imagine what a sensation talkies were", said the postmistress.

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Human Rights Day

THIS is Human Rights Day. December 10, 1952, marks the fourth anniversary of the adoption and proclamation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights by the General Assembly of the United Nations, and is set aside as a special occasion for celebrating the dignity of man and the aspirations of individual men all over the world. The declaration, with its preamble and 30 articles, sets forth the basic personal, political, civil, economic, social and cultural rights of every man, woman and child in the world, regardless of race, creed or the political status of the country inhabited.

It would be difficult to assess what additional progress the world has made along the road towards human freedom in the four years since the declaration was made, or in what degree the setting down in writing of the basic principles of freedom has helped the attainment of freedom as a reality. Certainly Communist China's proudly announced "liquidation" of 2,000,000 so-called bandits, the current executions under a new reign of terror in Czechoslovakia, and other atrocities perpetrated under the domination of the Kremlin afford little ground for belief in the sincerity of Soviet participation in the declaration.

In this country the anniversary causes scarcely a ripple of interest—but for a different and happier reason. The people of Canada need no reminder of the liberties they enjoy because they are under no threat from within. There may be protests against encroachments by elected governments on the rights of men to regulate their own lives, and sometimes the protests may appear in vain. But the fundamental freedom remains inviolate. It is the freedom of the people to throw out any government that offends them. There is even in this land, however, something to fear from an attitude of complacency, for it is the kind of freedom enjoyed by Canadians which communism as interpreted and practiced by the Stalinists seeks to destroy. Though it may offer them nothing they do not possess already, the doctrine of human rights has a definite meaning for the people of this country, and the anniversary of the declaration can be used with profit as a day of stocktaking.

No Easy Panacea

IT IS no reflection on Mr. Pearson but when the external affairs minister told the House of Commons this week that he didn't know when an armistice in Korea would come, he put himself in a class with the man in the street. The Korean campaign has an aspect almost unknown in previous military campaigns: no one in authority seems to have any real idea on how to bring it to an end. For once the layman is on a par with the professional.

This situation, of course, stems from the inhibition against pursuing the Korean campaign in the objective manner customary in such operations: that is, with intent to secure a complete victory in the field. The U.N. forces are hamstrung and held back by the fear of extending the Korean theatre of war into one of global proportions, and this is the rock on which western efforts have foundered to date.

Hopes are being pinned on General Eisenhower, now en route back after a personal look at the Korean battlefront, but already there are signs that too much need not be expected of him. He has said there is no easy panacea, and the situation is very difficult. That was apparent before he carried out his election promise, and short of plans to step up the tempo of the fighting his summation of the situation is likely to be very much that of Mr. Pearson's.

One other suggested move might be in the offing, since it has been obvious that the west is eager to stop the drain on its military personnel, albeit it is unconnected with an armistice. It is that the South Koreans may be bolstered in strength and training so that they could take over more of the line, perhaps the most of it. This would relieve the pressure and offer some salve to the western home fronts. Whether it would be in keeping with the obligations sworn to by U.N. member states is something else again.

Funds Not Earmarked

THE genesis of the provincial sales tax was not as simple as some candidates suggest in the current civic election. The statute was written without any limitation whatever on the use the municipalities may make of their portion of the receipts. The government of the day did bind itself verbally in the legislature to devote its two-thirds of the sales tax revenues to social service purposes, and that was the excuse given for the quite unexpected two-for-one formula which finally became statute law. A former minister of education stated from his seat in the legislature that the municipalities should earmark these funds for education, but the House was not asked to enact that provision.

For some years before that the government had been under heavy pressure to recognize the growing financial burden on the municipalities, receiving one dollar in tax revenues for every two taken by the senior governments concerned. As the public drive for reform in this particular gained momentum, the administration considered some means of meeting the case and fattening provincial revenues at the same time. Meanwhile various provincial organizations including the municipal union, school trustees and other bodies all made concurrent representations. The trustees plumbed for a sales tax, and other organizations for different remedies. The government finally brought in the sales tax measure, with a thin third apportioned to the municipalities in blank and without any earmarking whatever.

Had it not been for the pressure of the municipalities the coalition regime might not have acted. That it did so coincided with a provincial treasury call for further revenues to finance the bounding growth of social service costs under provincial control. The same circumstance accounted for the very fanciful name of the statute, which is a plain sales tax for all of that. It is special pleading to argue now that the schools should have all of the one-third municipal share of the sales tax handed over by the province. That was not the intention of the legislature, which refused to write any such order into the law.

Readers' Forum

Letters to the editor on any topic of genuine interest are welcome if they are brief, accurate and fair. No letter will be inserted in whole, or in part, except over the signature and address of the writer. Unsolicited correspondence cannot be returned.

FELLOW OF R.A.I.C.

Sir,—Permit me to correct a small error that occurred in the article on page 4 of your magazine section on Sunday.

I am not a Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects (F.R.I.B.A.) as stated therein; but a Fellow of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada (F.R.A.I.C.).

Thanking you for this correction.

P. LEONARD JAMES.

612 View Street, Victoria, B.C.

PEMBERTON WOODS

Sir, Alderman Dowell has professed puzzlement at the opposition to subdivision of Pemberton Woods Park. Surely he understands sentiment and tradition in terms of custom and usage. Victorians have been enjoying Pemberton Woods for countless years. We must preserve this beauty, increase our playing fields and remain true to our commitments. Would the alderman allow his business to be chopped up or accept another offered to him in return for his own?

Our homes and investments are threatened. We want more parks and space in which to breathe amid tax-free freedoms. All the residents in this area, as well as others elsewhere, object to infringement of their rights.

KATHLEEN M. WORTHINGTON-LAKE.

851 Maddison Street, Victoria, B.C.

A VISITOR COMMENTS

Sir,—My wife and I have just finished a wonderful four-month stay in your beautiful city. Not only in the city proper but have made many side trips to interesting points around Victoria.

I have been transferred from Detroit, Michigan, to Portland, Oregon, with a six-month leave of absence, so we thought we would see some of Canada before going on to Portland.

We love the easy-going ways of your city. No rushing around as though one had only another moment to live, as we do in the States . . go nowhere at 80 m.p.h.

The people here have been simply marvelous, their hospitality was something quite unexpected since we had been led to believe that you were all more or less on the "haughty" side.

Two things stand out to my mind as being particularly worthy of mention. One is the column written by Mr. Mortimore, and the other is your S.P.C.A. shelter.

The column by G.E.M. is one of the most refreshing and sensible columns I have ever read. I do not know whether he is an old man or a young man but he certainly does make sense. To Mr. G.E.M. I say, good work, keep it up.

The reason the S.P.C.A. stands out is that I have been a member of the Humane Society in several towns and cities in the States but never have I seen kennels so well kept, and such happy animals as here in the S.P.C.A. shelter. I make it a point to visit Humane Society shelters in all the towns I happen to be visiting. When I first visited the shelter here they were just building a new cat shelter. Then later I attended the official opening of same.

On my first visit I happened to arrive as the inspector was driving in with the S.P.C.A. van and in it he had the most vicious dog I have ever seen, it didn't even like itself. It bit at the lead, bit at the van and even tried to bite the door as the inspector took it through. I have seen a lot of dogs handled in my 60 years on earth but never anything to compare with the way that one was handled. I wouldn't have touched that dog with a 10-foot pole, but the inspector put it in a kennel without turning a hair, and what is more he did it without hurting the animal at all, and before we left there, which would be about an hour or so, he was sitting in the kennel petting the vicious brute.

The people of Victoria are very fortunate in having three things in their city. The Daily Colonist, All Aboard, and a right good man to handle their animals.

When we are settled in Portland I intend to subscribe to your paper if only to get the Animal Question Box and Mr. G.E.M.'s column.

H. G. PARKER.

Portland, Oregon.

Thinking Aloud

". . . of shoes—and ships—and sealing wax—of cabbages and kings."

By TOM TAYLOR

VICTORIA United had no game last Saturday, and neither had Oxford and Cambridge Universities. A strange conjoining of clubs you might think, yet the lads who play football at Royal Athletic Park — that is, the game played primarily with the feet and not the other forms of so-called football which are mainly handball—are the direct heirs of those university blue-bloods.

Association football, or soccer as it is widely known, is by far the most universal game in the world, being played in at least 83 countries and on each side of the iron curtain. Long ago it was adopted by the plebes and now they are the game's finest exponents, but its origin was aristocratic.

The London Times, on the occasion of the annual Oxford-Cambridge match which was postponed on account of bad weather, was recalling that football, "now the free trade of the nations," belonged initially to the socially elite.

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It sprang up in the early 19th century in the English public schools, although a much different game then than now. There were no particular rules, each school having its own, nor did the number of players or the size of the field matter one jot. Each side simply tried by sheer force to get the ball past the other side. Gradually form and dribbling skill evolved, principally at Westminster and Charterhouse schools, but the game took real shape only when some Cambridge students decided to end the confusion that prevailed.

This was in 1848, long after a Rugby schoolboy had picked the ball up and ran with it under his arm, thus giving birth to the game of rugby.

The Times records the meeting at Cambridge of old public school men at which definite rules were agreed upon and later printed in "Cambridge Rules." It was these rules, not greatly changed, which became the Football Association Rules when that governing body was set up in 1863.

Oxford University, for its part, later on introduced the word "soccer." The story goes that C. Wreford Brown, who brought the Corinthians out to Canada in 1924, was asked one day: "Wreford, would you like a game of 'Rugger' after 'brekker'?" "No thanks," he replied, "I'm going to play 'Soccer.'" And so soccer it became, although football is still the game's official title.

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The blue-bloods had soccer all to themselves until the game caught public fancy all over Britain and professional clubs came into being, among the early clubs being Preston North End, Aston Villa and Blackburn Rovers. Preston, if memory serves me aright, never lost a game for seven years—not until they met Renton (a Scottish team, naturally!) Once the modern professional leagues got into their full stride the public schools and universities took a back seat, which no doubt explains why in some circles rugger has a higher social value than soccer.

As the London Times remarks, however, famous amateur clubs like the Corinthians—and they are really amateurs—have been conspicuous right down to the present day, periodically producing players who could hold a place in the crack professional elevens. Many a follower of Victoria United will remember such greats of the past as G. O. Smith and Vivian J. Woodward, and the slim young centre-forward of the Corinthians' 1924 Canadian tour, F. N. S. Creek. Smith and Woodward rank among England's best, amateur or professional.

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The Times cites other names, not familiar to this writer, such as S. S. Harris and W. J. Oakley, listing their full initials in keeping with its practice of distinguishing between amateurs and professionals. The latter if and when they see their names in The Times, perforce must rest content with surname only.

Soccer, or football as I like to call it, has spread amazingly since Wreford Brown coined the term. Victorians watch it, and so do Brazilians, Frenchmen, Russians, Austrians and a host of other nationals. Supreme skill at the game has passed far from the schools and the land of its birth, to the extent that nowadays England has to gird its loins valiantly to defend its honors against apt and versatile foreign pupils. The Cambridge men never knew what they wrought when they sat that day in 1848 at a meeting, that lasted from 4 to 11.55 p.m.

Victoria United and Oxford and Cambridge soccer blues, even if poles apart in all other respects, are thus kindred spirits when the moment comes for the centre-forward to tap the ball gently to open the game, the most truly international game in existence.

With the Classics

Then strip, lads, and to it, though
sharp be the weather,
And if, by mischance, you should
happen to fall,
There are worse things in life than a
tumble on heather,
And life is itself but a game at
football.

—Sir Walter Scott.

BIG GAME HUNT IN KENYA

League of Frightened Men

By MICHAEL AMRINE, From Washington

The writer was formerly with the United States Atomic Energy Commission and managing editor of the Bulletin of the Atomic Energy Scientists.

TUCKED away in odd corners of this capital are many people and places who have served their turn in power and many who have sought power and failed, had the headlines and vanished into obscurity.

Perhaps there is only one place in Washington which is haunted not by the ghosts of the past, but by ghosts of the future. Around the corner from the Mayflower Hotel there is a modest, even a nondescript street—in one block are two filling stations, a parking lot, a deserted store building, an inexpensive "spaghetti joint".

Directly across the street from this modest restaurant is the headquarters of an association which once was the meeting place of the most powerful revolutionaries in history. Seven years ago this month, the Federation of American Scientists, which still has a sort of headquarters in one upstairs room, came to Washington to express the views of the atomic scientists on the postwar problems of peace and war.

That was at the beginning of the atomic age—and Dr. Albert Einstein, Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer and Dr. Harold C. Urey were among the world-famous scientists who lent their names and influence to an organization devoted to trying to see that the new energy they created would be used for the benefit, and not the destruction, of mankind.

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This reporter attended the first press conference these atomic scientists ever held on behalf of their group and never have so few sincere men, and so poor an organization, made such a stir in Washington as the federation did in the winter and spring of 1945-46. As they explained the overwhelming nature of the super-weapon, and tried to explain the need for a civilian commission, not a military agency, to control this new force, reporters tumbled over themselves to get the statements and spread them to the four corners of the world.

They were nicknamed the "Brains Lobby," and "the League of Frightened Men." The China News and the Russian wire agency, Tass, were no more eager than the London Times or Daily Herald to understand the views of the men whose ideas had brought in the revolutionary atomic age.

The world was sick of war and eager to hear of plans and sentiments for peace, and though the F.B.I. kept a careful watch on the scientists' headquarters, and the Communists did all they could to take advantage of these scholars' expressions of good will toward colleagues overseas, the scientists were determined not to be political in the ordinary sense, but simply state the basic facts about the world in which humanity must henceforth live—or die.

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The demand for the booklets the scientists published was so great that by June, 1946, they were receiving their mail in huge bags from the post office—they once had 24 employees to sort mail into boxes and fill requests for study guides and statements. People interested in peace gave them $500,000 and the professors no longer spent their own savings on their work.

Now, as the hydrogen age begins, they have one employee—Miss Dorothy Higinbotham. She is the younger sister of William Higinbotham, the electronics wizard of Los Alamos who was the first chairman of the association. It was he who once said that the theme song of the scientists was "We don't want to set the world on fire, we just want to light a little flame in your hearts."

The federation still has 1,000 members, but they are rather discouraged today about speaking up for peace—and, in some places, to speak of peace is to label yourself a Communist. That is dangerous business for an atomic scientist.

Nonetheless, a few days ago they again sent a statement to the press, and though it wasn't on the front pages, as their statements used to be, in some papers it appeared back on Page 12: "Scientists Warn Citizens H-Bomb Cannot Bring America Security."

The two-story building, once full of busy editors and mail handlers, is now rented, in part, to enable the scientists to keep their office. One room is full of stocks for a fancy delicatessen. The market for serious consideration of problems in Washington fluctuates, but the market for anchovies, caviar and smoked turkey remains steady.

When a stray visitor enters the headquarters, he is apt to feel that the building is deserted. Only the upstairs is used now, and only one room is required for the clerical business of keeping the practically penniless organization alive (its chapters still meet, in Chicago, Philadelphia, and among General Electric scientists at Schenectady).

Ironically, a cigar-store sign outside says, "Use atomic lighter fluid." It is a mute reminder of how many people are able to use the word "atomic" without attempting to understand the peril and the promise of the atomic age.

As the hydrogen age begins, the paint is peeling from the ceiling in the rooms which once housed 100,000 pamphlets. A few of the leaflets, yellow with age and smudged with footprints, lie on the floor.

On them still are visible the words of the frightened men, and the light through the cobwebbed windows is clear enough to show the familiar outline of the atomic mushroom. But, outside the unconcerned traffic goes by unfrightened.

The Packsack

Of GREGORY CLARK

WOMEN as a class have a great many bad habits, such as squeezing toothpaste tubes from the top instead of the bottom. They forget to put the cap back on the tooth paste. They have an evil habit, by and large, of putting things on the third step from the bottom of the staircase, intending to take them up the next time they go up. But they always pass them by. Their husbands have to take them up.

One of the strangest complexes of women is that they never refill the kettle. They put just enough water in the kettle to serve their need at the moment. They generally empty the kettle. And there they leave it, empty.

Now that men have to go into the kitchen far oftener than they did in our fathers' time, to make a cup of tea or this handy powdered coffee, they find it to be an almost invariable rule that the kettle is empty. Somehow, this goes against the masculine grain. A man likes to lift a kettle that, if not full, is at least half full. He likes to be able to turn on the gas or the electric switch under a kettle, ready and set. When he uses the kettle, the natural and first thing he does is to walk over to the sink and refill it.

Sometimes a man gets the weird notion that women are not quite civilized. It is as if they were creatures we had brought in from the desert and the wilderness, in a forlorn attempt to make them partners in our lonely male lives: but by a hundred little irresponsibilities they reveal their unsuitability to civilized society.

Any manufacturers who are listening, and aren't hen-pecks, might like to pick up an idea or two that would help sell their products. Toothpaste makers might print large on the tubes: "Ladies! Squeeze from the bottom and please replace the cap!"

And I think a kettle would sell big if it bore the inscription: "Ladies! Kindly refill at once!"

As for those things left on the third step from the bottom, we'll just have to keep on carrying them up.

The Roads to the Coast

(From The Calgary Albertan)

BOOSTERS of the northern Trans-Canada highway route are now stressing the defense implications of the road. They have a point.

As they say, railways are particularly vulnerable to attack. A well-placed bomb, delivered either by air or by sabotage, could tie up a railway for a long while, but if a road were cut it wouldn't take long to improvise repairs. Besides in the event of war the railways might not be able to handle the necessary volume of traffic.

Northwestern Canada would become strategic territory in the event of war with Russia. From a defense viewpoint it's unthinkable that there should be no highway direct from Edmonton to the Pacific Coast.

But a glance at the map shows two big deficiencies, not just one. The road west from Edmonton which now ends at Jasper should be extended not only to tie in with the existing Trans-Canada route from Calgary through Kamloops to Vancouver but there should also be a link with Prince George and Prince Rupert. The promoters of the northern route are now stressing that, and so they should.

A military highway system, as with a system of good civilian roads, should literally be a "network." There should be crossroads connecting the main arteries, providing several alternative routes from one point to another.

The Hart Highway from Prince George to Dawson Creek is a necessary strand in this "network". The new highway from Edmonton to Grande Prairie is another. So is the road north from Peace River to Hay River in the North West Territories. Improving the road from Prince George through to Prince Rupert is imperative, and that's why it's necessary to tie in Edmonton and Jasper with Prince George. An Edmonton-Kamloops road is equally necessary.

These roads mentioned, when integrated with the Alaska Highway, would greatly enhance the transportation facilities for the defense of northwestern North America. A railway to Alaska would make the set-up just about complete, at least within the capability of the continent to finance and support.

Fun, Fact and Fiction

Overheard, one lady to another: "The thing I hate most about parking is that awful crash!"

—The New Yorker

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Optimist: One who says we live and learn.

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The following story is reported to be making the rounds behind the Iron Curtain: The Soviet presidium is in session, discussing a new project. "The proposed canal," Lavrenti Beria intones, "will cost five millions . . ."

"Rubles?" Stalin asks.

"No," Beria answers. "Men."

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A chemist says it is perfectly possible to make a whisky from sawdust, which may account for its disappearance from the bar-room floor.

Cmdr. Samuel McMaster, Retired Navy Officer, Dies

A retired Royal Canadian Navy officer who was chief engineer of the Halifax Dockyard and later Halifax engineer officer during the Second World War, died in Victoria yesterday.

He was Cmdr. Samuel McMaster.

CMDR. SAMUEL McMASTER

Commander McMaster, who was born at Tullyhard House, County Down, Northern Ireland, arrived in Victoria in H.M.C.S. Rainbow in 1910 as an engine room artificer.

He sailed to Halifax via the Panama Canal in H.M.C.S. St. Laurent and escorted the first convoy out of Halifax.

Commander McMaster's son, Flt.-Lieut. Philip Alexander McMaster, was lost in Burma.

Commander McMaster was a member of the United Service Lodge No. 24, A.F. & A.M., of Victoria and the Naval Officers' Association.

He is survived by his widow, Bessie, a brother, John, in New York, one brother and two sisters in Ireland, and one grandaughter.

Funeral service will be held at Sands Mortuary at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Canon George Biddle will officiate. Cremation will follow at the Royal Oak Crematorium.

Hans Gruber Gives Reason

The Victoria Symphony Orchestra did not play "O Canada" at the beginning of its Monday night concert because there were strings only on the stage, Hans Gruber said yesterday.

"We opened our program with Ernst Kroner Nachtmusik which calls for strings alone," he said. "One would not be doing justice to 'O Canada' to play it just with strings. It needs the full orchestra."

The Guaira waterfall in South America has an average flow of 470,000 cubic feet per second; Niagara has about 212,000.

How to make your Christmas shopping easier

by Frances Gordon

Joshua Cornelius for Mercury Milk Linnet

FOR MEN ONLY

Worried what to get your sister, your secretary, your nice maiden aunt? Wondering what "extra" gift would make your best girl happy? Hosiery is the answer! No woman ever has enough! But a word of warning . . . she gets them sheer, (December or not, women like 'em wispy) and do get a fashionable shade. And you needn't be baffled by stocking words like *dresser* and *gauge*. Ask the salesclerk for Mercury and let her guide you through the technicalities. And get one of the new Flight of Fancy shades—the subtle flattering shades she'd choose herself—Trinidad, Bermuda, Jamaica, Port of Spain, Havana, Nassau. Two pairs are better than one (that way she'll always hang an extra to match to a pair).

FOR WOMEN ONLY

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MERCURY

Name Chosen for New Carrier

OTTAWA, Dec. 9 (CP).—Canada's new aircraft carrier will be called the Bonaventure.

The name springs from British naval tradition and out of a wild and lonely Canadian island where birds find sanctuary just as warplanes will find sanctuary on the carrier. The island is in the Gulf of St. Lawrence three miles off Gaspe's famous Percé Rock.

The double significance prompted the choice of the name from among the names proposed for the 18,000-ton flat-top that is slated to replace the Magnificent in 1956 as the kingpin of Canada's fleet.

The name Bonaventure is French and means "good voyage."

Now being built in a Belfast shipyard, the Bonaventure will be equipped to handle jet planes and will be up-to-date in all respects.

The planes are expected to be bought in the United States when the time is ready. The ship is expected to cost about $20,000,000.

TO CARRY 1,000

She will be equipped to carry a complement of 1,350 but peacetime strength will be about 1,000 or 5 per cent of the navy's manpower.

The navy, in making the announcement Monday, went to enormous lengths to document its case for the choice of name.

There was a Bonaventure in the fleet of King Henry VII. In 1696, a Bonaventure of the Hudson's Bay Co. took part in the reduction of Port Nelson on Hudson Bay, then held by the French. In the last war, a British cruiser bearing that name went down off Crete.

Resignations Split Hotel Association

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9 (CP).—Nine members of the British Columbia Hotel Association have resigned and plan to form a rival association.

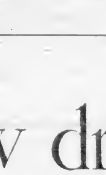
A. H. Milham of Vancouver, one of three vice-presidents who resigned Tuesday, announced the affiliate association. Other vice-president who resigned is Jack Berger of Vancouver, association president.

It was charged that Bengert had kept the second and third hotelmen, James F. Neeli, president of the association, and H. B. Olson, all of Victoria, in the dark.

"Members who resigned in protest because of the "politics" of association President Neeli, W. J. Clark and H. B. Olson, all of Victoria, "A spokesman for the Victoria membership."

Bengert denied he had injected personal politics into the association, and said:

"I have only carried out the wishes of the directors and the membership."



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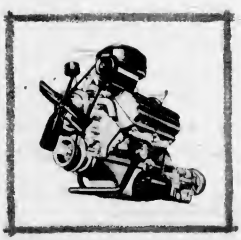

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Smallest Slip May Be Observed in Exacting Ceremony

Next June Queen Elizabeth dedicates herself anew to her people. This story, second of a series, describes the coronation ceremony and some of the problems it poses for the young sovereign.

BY ALLAN HARVEY

LONDON, Dec 9 (CP) Fifteen years ago a solemn young princess tugging at her mother's sleeve, asked anxiously whether her six-year-old sister was wise enough in the ways of royalty to behave properly at a forthcoming ceremony.

"Poor Margaret" fretted Elizabeth Alexandra Mary Windsor, herself barely 11. "I do hope she won't disgrace us all by falling asleep in the middle! After all, she is so very young!"

That was before the coronation of King George VI. Now the princess has become a queen. And next June, in Westminster Abbey where she saw her father crowned and wondered what her mischievous sister would do, Queen Elizabeth II, head of the Commonwealth, defender of the faith, will be the centre of the oldest state ritual in English history.

SCHOOLED FOR SERVICE

Resolute, a woman schooled for service, Elizabeth is certain to bring into the abbey the same solicitous spirit, the same quiet determination to do the proper thing, that prompted her girlish fears at the coronation of 1937.

The coronation ceremony, though it may be streamlined and shortened next year, exacts a high degree of nervous and physical strain. In the past it has lasted three hours or more.

Every movement, from breakfast to evening broadcast, is timed with stop-watch precision. The tension normally felt by the central figure in any great state event is sharpened almost beyond endurance in a setting of the highest solemnity. Within the abbey, a tremendously complicated pattern of action and gesture must be memorized and carried through in the knowledge that the smallest slip may be seen.

Even for a trained model, the coronation would be a severe test. For the queen there are four elaborate coronation robes, all different, which she must learn to change swiftly and without fluster.

CHANGES AT ABBEY

On arrival at Westminster Abbey the Queen will wear the familiar crimson velvet robes of estate, with cap of state. Beneath it she may wear a dress of white brocaded silk. Inside the church she will make her first change into the colobium sindonis, a flowing white robe beneath a supertunica of cloth of gold.

Next comes the armilla, a stole of cloth of gold, and the dalmatic coronation robe of the same material. These she wears at the moment of anointing and crowning. Then, before leaving the abbey, she will change into the Imperial purple velvet robes. These will be trimmed with ermine provided by Canada.

There have been reports that the Coronation, essentially a religious service, will be simplified. Whatever happens, the main burden of preparation and enactment will fall upon the Queen. She has the ultimate responsibility for details of the ceremony, from the order of precedence to the number of invitations. One of the most intriguing will be her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh.

MAKES FIVE RESPONSES

In the ceremony itself, her role will be chiefly a miming one. The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Geoffrey Fisher, does most of the speaking with nearly 50 prayers and speeches compared with five responses, totaling only a few dozen words, for the Queen. But the Queen's task, which involves mastering an intricate series of movements, is infinitely more difficult.

The service starts with the "recognition," a ceremony dating from the days of the Witan, or grand council of the Anglo-Saxons when the sovereign was elected instead of succeeding automatically by heredity. If the usual procedure is followed, Elizabeth will face first east, then south, west and north, as the archbishop proclaims:

"Sirs, I here present unto you, Elizabeth, your undoubted Queen. Wherefore all you who are come this day to do your homage and service are you willing to do the same?"

TAKES OATH

The Queen then takes the oath to maintain the constitution, the service of holy communion begins and the sovereign is anointed, an act requiring rare [illegible] stages are the investment with royal robes and insignia, the crowning, the enthronement and the blessing.

Elizabeth must familiarize herself with all the trappings of majesty, formerly called the "ornaments" and now usually known as the regalia. These include two sceptres and an orb, a silver spoon used in the anointing, St Edward's crown with its two arches encrusted with pearls, and four huge ornamented swords.

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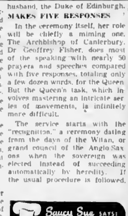

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JAMES STEWART, PRESIDENT, addressing the Annual Meeting of The Canadian Bank of Commerce in Toronto, said in part:

THIS YEAR may well be marked by the widespread and favourable attention from many sources that has been directed to our industrial and commercial progress. Evidence of interest in our economic development by people outside the country is reflected not only in the relative strength of our currency but also in the increasing volume of foreign capital that is being invested in Canadian enterprises. Domestic confidence continues to be shown, for example, in the volume of investment in industry, in resource development and in research activities.

In the aggregate, the general business position continues to be favourable, yet the buoyancy that we have been experiencing is not uniformly reflected in all forms of industry and commerce nor in all the economic regions that make up this country. For exporters, the rise in exchange rates has made selling somewhat more difficult and credit is due them for their efforts in maintaining the high levels of export activity. The rise in exchange rates also has intensified competition for the domestic markets.

In noting some of the vulnerable points in currently prosperous conditions, I wish to place due emphasis on the view that we are entering a period of increasing risk in business. Nevertheless there is no need for pessimism provided the utmost efficiency is exercised in the conduct of our affairs in this fast changing business world.

External Trade

The high level of Canadian incomes and our rapid rate of investment and development, accompanied by limited overseas markets for our products, have resulted since the war in an expansion of markets in the United States. The similarity of the two economies, however, limits the expansion of that market for many of our products, consequently, while we may in future find a ready demand for our natural resources, it could be that the marketability of the greater product of our industry will not expand at the rate established in recent years. Our attention, therefore, must be directed towards the widening and the diversification of our markets, perhaps initially at some cost to ourselves. The longer run advantages are of course obvious.

The balance of payments problems have been the most chronic and aggravating of our time. What seems essential is a strong and widely acceptable sterling currency. What seems equally necessary is that Britain should clarify the sterling position, for it is from that source that trade revival can most effectively spring. On our part, we need diverse markets. Hence it is in our interest that the British position be clarified as quickly as possible.

Capital Investment

One of the chief ingredients of the continued high level of economic activity has been the relatively heavy volume of capital investment. We have had a longer period of sustained activity in this field than during any other period in our history.

Capital outlays have a tendency to generate a chain of expenditures and this makes investment an attractive factor both in the achievement and in the maintenance of high employment. In the long run, continued expansion of national production is essential and a steady flow of capital is a prerequisite. Steadiness of investment, rather than intensity, might well govern our future views.

Income cannot be redistributed for consumption and at the same time invested to expand productivity without some serious strains developing. If domestic capital investment is to form a considerable part of total capital formation in Canada, deterrents to such investment must be examined and, where consistent with domestic policies, be removed.

Fiscal Policy

Since the war years we have been giving increasing attention to social security and welfare measures. Much of this activity, while perhaps justified in its social and economic effects, has been based upon or has been aided by means of redistribution of income through the taxing power. There are, of course, obvious limits to this procedure. Onerous taxes can dampen incentive, can deter production, and can restrict consumption. To those who envisage a further widening of welfare services it cannot be too often emphasized that the possibilities of increasing welfare by the expansion of output far exceed the possibilities of increasing it by redistribution.

The Outlook

It is probable that the increased tempo of resource development will be maintained. The present high level of purchasing power is also likely to be maintained for the months ahead and on the basis of past performance we may assume a buoyant consumer market. The ability of overseas markets to maintain, let alone expand, their purchases continues to present difficulties and the vital interest we have in foreign trade prompts us to follow closely the results of conferences now taking place.

The aim of every responsible Western nation must be the securing of the peace which is preliminary to the maintenance of stable economies. Through our membership in international organizations, our country has endeavoured to play its part towards this achievement. Our decision to support jointly-sponsored policies may require the postponement in Canada of some of the measures for which we otherwise might press.

We are in a period of increasing complexity both at home and abroad. We can no longer rely on the continuation of previously established economic patterns to support decisions for future business. Yet in spite of this condition of affairs, I hold the view that the essential soundness of our growth up to the present time, if reinforced by prudent management both by government and business can lead to further and favourable expansion.

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NEIL J. McKINNON, GENERAL MANAGER, after reviewing the balance sheet, highlights of which are given below, said in part:

A YEAR AGO you were informed that for the previous nine months the banking system had been co-operating with the Government in a programme of credit restriction designed to counteract inflationary forces then prevailing. The programme as a whole exercised a moderating effect, but the influence on some lines was quite pronounced, consumer credit restraints, for example, contributed noticeably to a decline in sales of consumer durable goods. Beginning in the latter part of 1951 price levels and the cost-of-living index showed a declining tendency and in May of this year the credit restrictions were withdrawn.

While it was natural to expect an upward surge in consumer credit because of a hungry market created by the period of restraint, the volume in the short period of time since elapsed has increased rapidly indeed and this has had quite a stimulating effect on retail sales. It has, of course, long been recognized that this form of credit is an integral part of a mass production economy. Experience in the past, however, has indicated that under less buoyant conditions of employment or confidence the servicing of consumer credit becomes more burdensome and business not only loses the stimulus of a rising credit volume but also, during the period during which people are preoccupied with reducing debts, may well suffer a temporary lessening in current business. It is perhaps appropriate at the present juncture to draw attention to this necessary although somewhat mercurial element in the credit structure.

Staff

While one may comment objectively on the balance sheet, the relationship between the management and staff is a personal one and I cannot speak with detachment in paying tribute to members of the staff. I can say from first hand knowledge that the Bank is represented through the branches and departments by a splendid body of men and women who work loyally and efficiently and with a fine spirit of co-operation in the interests of the institution. The enhancement in size and strength of the Bank during the past year could not have been achieved without the concerted efforts of our staff who, to customers and the public at large, are, in fact, the Bank. The shareholders would I am sure wish to join with me when I express to the members of the staff sincere appreciation and thanks for a job well done.

ANNUAL STATEMENT HIGHLIGHTS
As at 31st October 1952

Profits Before Dominion Government Taxes	$ 10,210,636
Provision for Dominion Government Taxes	4,330,000
Depreciation on Bank Premises	1,369,995
Net Profits	4,510,641
Total Deposits	1,705,835,854
Securities	721,510,971
Total Loans	718,897,343
Assets	1,821,030,755

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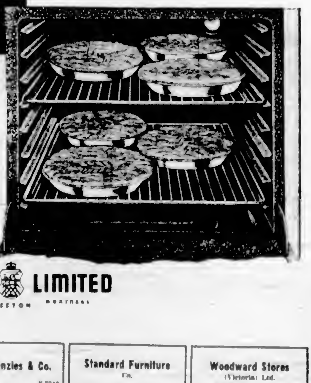

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Stock Quotations—Market Reports

Toronto Mines

[illegible]

Toronto Oils

[illegible]

Montreal-Toronto Industrials

[illegible]

New York Market

[illegible]

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Closing Averages

Dow Jones closing stock averages:

30 industrials	285.12, up 1.50
20 rails	108.86, up 0.56
15 utilities	51.89, up 0.16
65 stocks	111.12, up 0.54

Volume: 2,120,000 shares.

Montreal closing averages:

Industrials	[illegible]
Utilities	90.10, off 1.10
Golds	65.60, up .32
Papers	707.77, off 4.20

Sales: 215,200.

Toronto closing averages:

Industrials	317.12, off .27
Golds	85.26, off .41
Base metals	174.78, up .65
Western oils	111.50, up 04

Sales: 1,206,000.

Vancouver closing averages:

Golds	37.73, off .28
Base metals	187.04, off 1.17
Oils	390.20, up .01

Sales, 88,646.

Today's Dollar

	Close	
MONTREAL—		
U.S. dollar	98 9/16	— 1/8
Pound sterling	2.73⅝	1 16
NEW YORK—		
Canadian dollar	1.02 17/32	+ ⅛
Pound sterling	2.80 5/16	- 1 16

Grain Prices

WINNIPEG, Dec. 9 (CP).—Prices dropped lower in dull trade today.

Commercial demand was limited. Routine shipper buying appeared in oats and barley. Flax attracted a few resting orders for export accounts. Rye was light and local.

Export loadings of Canadian wheat totaled more than 1,000,000 bushels, with the United Kingdom taking 900,000, Belgium 70,000, and the Republic of Ireland 215,000.

WINNIPEG

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oats—				
December	82⅞	[illegible]	[illegible]	82
May	82⅝	82⅝	82⅜	82⅜
July	78⅝	78⅝	78⅛	78⅛
Barley—				
December	130⅛	130⅛	130	130
May	125⅞	125⅞	125	125
July	110	110⅝	110	110
Rye—				
December	177¼	177	170½	170⅝
May	184⅝	180⅝	182⅞	182⅝
July	184⅝	180⅞	180⅝	143⅝
Flax—				
December	330	330	330	330
May	324	330	324	320
July	330¼	330	327⅞	327⅞

Cash Grain Close

[illegible]

CHICAGO

[illegible]

Egg Prices

To producer—	
Grade A large	42c
Grade A medium	40c
Grade A small	31c
Grade B	24c
Wholesale—	
Grade A large	54c-61c
Grade A medium	33c-34c
Grade A small	61c-00c
Grade B	34c

London Stock Prices

LONDON, Dec. 9 (Reuters)—The stock market was quiet today but only a few prices fell and most of the drops were connected with end-account operations.

Gilt-edged made the best showing with gains up to 3 16ths in irredeemable stocks.

Textiles, tobaccos and the heavies showed scattered losses but the remainder of the industrials held up.

Japanese bonds had small gains and Germans closed steadier.

Mining markets were quiet. Coppers and diamonds were steady.

LONDON, Dec. 9 (AP)—Stock closings: [illegible] Wilson 60s 3d, [illegible] Canadian Eagle 60s, Central Mining £1 7 1/2, Consolidated Goldfields 32s 6d, Courtaulds 32s 6d, Hudson's Bay Co 83s 1 4, Imperial Chemical 42s 9d, Imperial Tobacco 47s, Metal Box 47s 10 6, Mexican Eagle 23s, Rand Mines 78s 1 6.

Bonds: British 2½s Consols 59¾, British 3½s War Loans 170 1 16, British Funding 4s 1960-1990 [illegible] 1/16.

Wall Street Goes Ahead To New Highs

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP).—Railroads and motors teamed up to lift the stock market to its second straight new high for the year.

Both of these major groups were dotted with individual new highs attained in heavy trading.

Business went past the two million share mark for the first time in a week.

The rise was one of a series since the election of Eisenhower and was based on improved earnings and dividends currently being reported.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks moved up 70 cents to close at $113.60, a new 1952 high and the best since June 5, 1930 when the average stood at $114.70.

Home Stocks Lower

TORONTO, Dec. 9 (CP).—Prices moved listlessly downward.

Utilities, papers and foods led the industrials list downward. Steels gained and manufacturing companies held firm.

Senior golds improved slightly but junior producers continued weak. Campbell, Delnite and Preston slipped.

Noranda led base metals losses, dropping $1, while Cons. Smelters added 50 cents. Most higher-priced metals slipped. Coast Copper, Cassiar and Dominion Asbestos each added 25 cents.

In western oils, Sweet Grass and New Continental gained pennies in active trading. General A, Cat. and Ed. and Home Oil slipped while Canada Southern added almost $1.

Papers Move Down

MONTREAL, Dec. 9 (CP).—Papers led the stock market into lower territory in another day of slow trading.

Shawinigan lost a point. Beverages, senior oils, utilities and senior metals followed the weaker tone.

Dosco, Imperial Oil, Noranda, Aluminum, Seagrams, Brazilian, Industrial Acceptance, Price Brothers, Abitibi and International Paper were prominent in the decline.

Western oils reflected the downward pattern as Okalta, Empire Oil and Western Homestead lost.

Mines were mixed. Cassiar improved 30 cents and 15-cent gains were posted by Dominion Asbestos and Steep Rock. Frobisher fell 20 cents and Western Tungsten 15.

Golds Turn Softer

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9.—Weakness continued today in most sections although changes generally were fractional.

Golds were softer. Pioneer closing at 1.98 and Highland Belle at 47 cents.

Base metals weakened with Quatsino at 54 cents and Pacific Nickel at 90 cents, both off 2 cents. A similar drop was recorded in Estella at 43 cents. Western Tungsten was off 15 cents at 3.60, but there was a small gain in Silbak Premier at 31 cents.

Chief oil activity was in New Continental which moved considerable stock between 1.20 and 1.18.

Canadian Western Lumber closed firm at 9.00, but Alberta Distillers declined to 1.82 and Canadian Collieries to 4.00.

Dividends Declared

Canadian Western Lumber, 12½ cents payable Jan 15 record Dec 24 ad Dec 22.
Canada Foils, common 10 cents, A 15 cents, payable Feb 16 record Jan 00 ad Jan 00.
Consumers Gas of Toronto 60 cents payable Jan 2 record Dec 12 ad Dec 13.
M and O Paper 60 cents payable Jan 25 record Dec 16 ad Dec 16.
Superior Petroleums, 50 cents payable Jan 12 record Dec 19 ad Dec 18.
Campbell Red Lake 5 cents payable Dec 31 record Dec 19 ad Dec 12.
Steel Co of Canada, common and preferred 20 cents plus 50 cents extra payable Feb 2 record Jan 7 ad Jan 6.
Reaslan Reef Mines 3 cents payable Dec 31 record Dec 16 ad Dec 12.

Complete Vancouver Trading

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Unlisted and Miscellaneous

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Self-Sufficiency in Steel Moves Closer

BY HARRY YOUNG
Colonist Business Editor

Canada is taking another step this week toward reaching the goal that will make it self-sufficient in the manufacture of steel.

The country's biggest blast furnace was started up yesterday at the Hamilton plant of the Steel Company of Canada, and today its first molten iron will be tapped.

It is reported from Stelco that [illegible] hearth, 275-ton furnaces will go into production at the same works.

This dual addition to the plant of Canada's biggest steel producer will add about 650,000 tons a year to the annual production.

The importance of the new enterprise lies in the fact that Canada last year had to import 1,750,000 tons of steel, mainly from the United States, while Canada's own native production was about 3,600,000 tons.

The new Stelco addition covers about one-third of the 1951 imports, while other Canadian steel manufacturers have plans of their own on hand which will add another 500,000 tons a year.

As Canada's use of steel continues to increase, it may be [illegible] try can muster a steel surplus in its own right, but the wheels are moving toward that end.

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Addressing the shareholders of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, James Stewart, president, like other economists have done recently, drew attention to the possibility of future complications arising out of the growing portion of Canada's trade with the United States and its diminishing amount with Britain.

He urges the government to the widening and diversification of Canadian trade even if, on the short term, this appears disadvantageous.

He wants a strong and widely-acceptable sterling currency and [illegible] clarify its sterling policy.

But like others who delve deeply into this problem, Mr. Stewart is content to generalize. It seems unlikely that he or anyone else has an immediate cure for the unbalanced state of the world's trade.

Some practical suggestions would be worth a mile of good wishes.

On the domestic front, however, Mr. Stewart is on surer ground. He believes that inflationary pressure have abated and that the time has come to [illegible] "dampen incentive, deter production and restrict consumption."

He considers that taxation, both direct and indirect, could be reconsidered in light of the changing circumstances.

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Speaking Briefly

Andy Gasper of Pittsburgh carded a five-under-par 65 to take medal honors in the $10,000 Miami Open yesterday.

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Fred Haney will arrive in Pittsburgh today to talk with general manager Branch Rickey about becoming the next manager of the Pirates.

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Confirmation of the signing of Gene Lillard as playing manager of the new Calgary entry in the Western International Baseball League was announced yesterday by club president Bus Lacey.

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Guyle Fielder, working out with St. Louis Flyers after being sidelined by a broken collarbone, received a nine stitch gash beside his left eye yesterday.

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The Maryland Jockey Club has increased the value of the Pimlico Special from $25,000 to $50,000.

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A six-man North Carolina state swimming team has set new American records for the 800 yard, 1,000-yard and 1,200-yard breast stroke relays. Respective times were 10 seconds, 18 seconds and 18.4 seconds under the previous marks.

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Gaston Hamory, former Hungarian Olympic polo star, was killed in a plane crash at Harrisville, New Hampshire, yesterday.

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Harvey Kuenn, bonus shortstop of Detroit Tigers, has been rejected for military service.

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Condition of Billy Meyer, former Pittsburgh manager, is reported "fair" at Memorial Hospital in Phoenix.

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St. Louis Cardinals have signed Dixie Walker as outfield coach for the 1953 season.

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Cambridge defeated Oxford, 6-5, in the annual rugby match at Twickenham yesterday.

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Sudbury Wolves hockey team has accepted an invitation to tour Japan. It will arrive at Tokyo January 7 and play 14 games against Japanese teams.

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Oklahoma, winner of the Big Seven Football Conference the past five years, is reported withdrawing from the Big Seven to join the Southwest Conference.

Alberni Curlers Complete Rink

Alberni tonight joins Duncan as second Vancouver Island community to officially open new curling rink this season. Rink is result of 10-months' energetic effort by Alberni Valley Curling Club to secure army hut and convert it to curling arena. Photo shows general view of rink with ice-shaving machines smoothing ice after period of public skating.

Young Pucksters Stage Gala Card For Operating Expenses Tonight

It will be "Minor Hockey Night" at Memorial Arena tonight with more than 80 of the Victoria Minor Hockey Association's 500 youngsters taking over the rink for their one big program of the year.

In an effort to raise operating funds and to help the Queen Alexandra Solarium—the association has lined up a full evening of entertainment that should prove pleasing to youngsters and oldsters alike.

There will be four all-star games, with players from the pee wee, bantam, midget and juvenile divisions participating; an impressive opening ceremony; a handsome array of prizes topped by a 21-inch screen television set, which is on display in the lobby of the arena, and selections by the navy band.

BRISK TICKET SALE

Ticket sales have been brisk and officials hope to pack the rink to capacity. A percentage of the gala receipts will go to the association for the buying of equipment while the Solarium will benefit from the proceeds of program sales and advertising.

Getting the evening under way at 7 p.m. will be an all-star game between teams in the midget division.

Opening ceremonies are set for 8 p.m. The lights will dim and Rev. Jones, of Colwood, will deliver a short prayer. As many of the 500 youngsters in the association as possible will circle the ice along the boards and skate slowly round the rink. Mayor Claude Harrison will then officially open the evening with a short speech. Members of the three services, army, navy and air force, will bear the colors.

At 8.30 p.m. the pee wees will meet in an all-star game and the bantam all-stars follow at 9.15 p.m.

Then comes presentation of eight special prizes at 10 p.m. Included in the list is a television set, Mixmaster, toaster, mantel mirror and three lots of fuel valued at $20 each. There will also be a special children's prize of a mantel radio.

Highlighting the four-game card will be a juvenile all-star game at 10.15 p.m.

Resignations Refused By Minor Hockey Body

Resignations of two Victoria Minor Hockey Association officials following a long-standing dispute over a suspended juvenile hockey player has not been accepted by members of the V.M.H.A.

Bill Davison, president, and Jack Jockie, referee-in-chief of the organization, announced Monday night they were quitting their posts because Jack Milburn, the player in question, was allowed to play for Individual Cleaners in the Commercial Hockey League that night.

Milburn, who attacked referee Lockie in a juvenile play-off game in Nanaimo last season, was suspended indefinitely along with two other players involved in the ruckus.

A telegram from Dr. L. Giovando, president of the B.C.A.H.A. to Doug Fletcher, president of the C.H.L. gave the green light for Milburn to play without jeopardizing any other junior player in the league.

CONFLICTING STATEMENTS

Davison and Lockie then resigned but were told by officials the next day that it was useless to tender a written resignation as it would not be accepted.

O. E. Hall, secretary of the Victoria association said last night that no resignations had been turned over to him.

A meeting of the local body will take place soon to discuss the issue.

Davison, in a report to a newspaper, was quoted as saying, "Under no condition will I withdraw my resignation."

"That is erroneous," Davison said last night. "I resigned only to protect the V.M.H.A. and the junior players involved and would like to see the V.M.H.A. have at least some say in the matter."

MISQUOTED

Doug Fletcher also said last night that he had been "misquoted" in a newspaper report.

Fletcher said that at the B.C.A.H.A. meeting Milburn gave a sworn affidavit that he was not the one who kicked Lockie.

The newspaper report said, "There is the whole case right there," Fletcher pointed out. "They are persecuting this lad when it is highly in doubt if he ever did attack Lockie."

Fletcher last night denied this statement, "I said 'when there is some doubt.' It changes the meaning completely," he said.

The newspaper report also said that Milburn could play Commercial League hockey if the status of any player playing with or against him would not be jeopardized.

Fletcher said that it should read: "Milburn could play Commercial League hockey and the status of any player would not be jeopardized."

"I regret the trouble that has arisen in the Minor Hockey Association, but I hope it will be straightened out for the good of the youngsters playing the game," he said.

Hockey Scores

MARITIME MAJOR
Charlottetown 1, Sydney 5.
NEW BRUNSWICK SENIOR
Moncton 1, Fredericton 6.
QUEBEC JUNIOR
Three Rivers 3, Montreal Royals 2.
O.H.A. SENIOR "A"
Chatham 3, Brantford 1.
O.H.A. JUNIOR "A"
Barrie 1, Windsor 4.
Oshawa 7, St. Catharines 6.
Toronto St. Michael's 9, Kitchener 3.
NORTHERN ONTARIO SENIOR "A"
Sault Ste. Marie Mich. 1, Sudbury 6.
ONTARIO-QUEBEC JUNIOR
Toronto Marlboros 4, Montreal Canadiens 3.
THUNDER BAY SENIOR
Fort William 8, Port Arthur 3.
I.H.L.
Grand Rapids 1, Fort Wayne 6.
Toledo 1, Cincinnati 7.
WESTERN INTERNATIONAL SENIOR
Nelson 5, Kimberley 5.
OKANAGAN SENIOR
Kelowna 7, Vernon 6.
SASKATCHEWAN SENIOR
Moose Jaw 6, Melville 8.

Aussie Hopes Brightened By Net Victory

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 9 (AP)—The triumph of Frank Sedgman and Ken McGregor in the doubles final of the Victorian tennis championships today brightened Australia's badly tarnished Davis Cup hopes.

The top Australian duo smashed the younger team of Ken Rosewall and Lewis Hoad into submission 6-4, 10-8, 3-6, 6-3 in this final tournament before the cup matches.

It was a good performance, with McGregor showing his top form, and the second time this winter these two had won as a doubles team. But apart from this, there wasn't much in the Victorian tournament to please the Australian fans.

Americans won three other major titles and shared in the fourth. Today a pair of teen-age California girls, Maureen Connolly and Julie Sampson, took the women's doubles championship, beating Mary Hawton and Beryl Penrose 6-2, 6-4. Miss Sampson then paired with Australia's Rex Hartwig to beat Don Candy and Mrs. Hawton in the mixed doubles final 8-6, 7-5.

Earlier Miss Connolly, the American and Wimbledon champion, had added the Victorian women's singles title to her collection and Vic Seixas, American Davis Cup team captain, had beaten Sedgman for the men's singles title.

Bluebirds Pad Paddle Lead; Edge Heaneys

HOW THEY STAND

"B" DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts
Bluebird Cabs	8	1	1	18
Robinson's Grocery	6	2	0	16
Heaney's Cartage	6	5	2	14
Butler's Aces	4	7	0	8
MacDonalds Ltd.	3	7	1	7
Berg's Music Shop	3	7	2	8

JUNIOR DIVISION

B.C. Airlines	11
Jubilee Transfer	7

Bluebird Cabs opened up a three-point lead in the Victoria Table Tennis Association's Senior "A" Division on Tuesday night at Club Sirocco by edging Heaney's Cartage 27-23.

Runner-up Robinson's Grocery dropped further behind the pace by losing a 19-17 verdict to Butler's Aces. MacDonald's Ltd. climbed out of the cellar by trouncing Berg's Music Shop 17-12.

Keith Olson of Bluebird Cabs was top paddler for the night with nine victories.

In junior league play on Sunday, B.C. Airlines and Jubilee Transfer battled to a 20-20 draw with Ron Jay of Airlines scoring eight wins without defeat.

Individual scores follow:

Bluebird Cabs—B. Sgal 8, K. Olson 9, D. Elworthy 4, O. Elworthy 5, B. Lore 1. Total 27.

Heaney's Cartage—L. Greenwood 6, O. Wilkinson 5, M. Woods 5, B. Goodwin 6, Y. Leong 1. Total 23.

Butler's Aces—B. Ngai 6, B. Bryojallison 4, P. Redford 3, L. Sye 3, doubles 3. Total 19.

Robinson's Grocery—W. Robinson 5, D. Smithers 3, W. Chow 6, J. Stewart 3, doubles 2. Total 17.

MacDonalds Ltd.—C. Sgal 6, B. Mason 6, B. Jay 3, B. Canova 4. Total 17.

Berg's Music Shop—G. Sobell 1, V. Druce 6, B. Dawson 2, A. Jones. Total 12.

B.C. Airlines—R. Jay 8, B. Bebbe 2, R. Greenwood 6, G. Hobbs, T. Dawson. Total 20.

Jubilee Transfer—B. Salmo 6, W. Jay 6, J. Metcalf 4, B. Thompson 4. Total 20.

Denies Article Authored By Puck Star

QUEBEC, Dec. 9 (CP)—Francis Boudreau, St. Sauveur, describes as "an odious calumny" an article published in a Montreal weekly newspaper which said Quebec hockey fans are "bandits."

Rising in the Quebec Legislature Tuesday on a question of privilege, he said he had been informed the article in the French-language Samedi-Dimanche was written by a man he identified as Paul de St. George and not by Maurice Richard, Montreal Canadiens hockey star under whose name it appeared.

"Quebec sporting spirit has too often manifested itself to be the object of such low and vulgar attacks on the part of this unscrupulous journalist," Mr. Boudreau said.

In Montreal, Richard kept out of the way of newspaper men and couldn't be reached before he was due to leave with the team for Toronto where Canadiens meet the Leafs Wednesday night.

FAN FARE

By Walt Ditzen

District Loop Advances Start

All games in the Victoria and District Football Association will start one half hour earlier for the time being, secretary Don Gray announced yesterday. The games will now start at 2.15 p.m.

League play will continue this week end. Victoria West and Esquimalt will play Saturday afternoon at a ground still to be announced and Canadian Scottish and Civil Service will meet Sunday at Heywood Avenue.

Quakers Retain Hex Over Canucks—Bentley Star; Rockets Down Royals

HOW THEY STAND

	G	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Saskatoon	30	18	10	1	118	90	37
Vancouver	32	16	13	0	94	89	34
Calgary	24	13	3	4	95	78	30
Tacoma	29	13	13	4	94	88	28
Seattle	31	11	15	5	91	94	27
N. Westminster	27	11	17	3	92	102	25
VICTORIA	26	10	10	1	86	98	21
Edmonton	26	8	13	5	71	83	20

Next games, tonight, Tacoma at Seattle, Edmonton at Calgary, Saskatoon at New Westminster.

Saskatoon Quakers opened their second tour of the Pacific Coast section of the Western Hockey League at Vancouver last night with a 2-0 triumph over Vancouver Canucks to bolster their lead to three points over the losers.

Tacoma Rockets, meanwhile, rebounded from their 7-0 shellacking at the hands of Victoria Cougars to hand New Westminster Royals a 3-1 defeat at Tacoma and climb back into possession of fourth place.

Playing-coach Doug Bentley personally led Quakers to their third straight triumph over the Canucks, who have now lost three straight. It was also the second shutout in three starts for the Canucks and their third in eight games. They have a winless streak of five games and show only two victories and two ties for their last 10 starts.

SCORES BOTH GOALS

Replacing injured Jackie McLeod on a line with George Senick and Chuck McCullough, Bentley scored both goals as Quakers snapped a two-game losing streak and chalked up their second shutout of the season. He batted a bouncing puck past goalie Emile Francis from a scramble in the second period and added the clincher on a brilliant stick-handling solo effort in the third.

A capacity crowd saw the Quakers in command most of the way with Canucks unable to cope with the smart passing plays of the visitors. Quakers were minus McLeod and Murray Parker, out with injuries, but were strengthened by the addition of defenseman Jim Ross from New York Rangers.

DICK INJURED

Canucks started the game at full strength but lost defenseman Harry Dick when he was crashed into the boards in the first period and was unable to continue.

Quakers have scored 20 goals and had six scored against them in their three victories over the Canucks. They won 7-4 on their first visit to Vancouver and walloped the Canucks 11-2 at Saskatoon.

Royals gave Rockets a stiff battle before going down to their fifth defeat in six starts but penalties disrupted their attack. The Royals drew six penalties against two for the Rockets.

Buck Jones put Rockets ahead after five minutes with both teams playing shorthanded and Wayne Brown made it 2-0 five minutes later. Blinky Boyce robbed Tacoma goalie Doug Stevenson of his fourth shutout at 5.29 of the third period and Doug Adam added the clincher for Rockets five minutes later.

Vancouver and Victoria are the only idle clubs tonight. Edmonton Flyers will attempt to climb out of the cellar again at the expense of the Cougars when they meet the Stampeders at Calgary. Quakers are at New Westminster and Rockets are at Seattle.

STILL NO WORD

There was no news from the Cougar front office yesterday. The club is still awaiting word from Montreal Canadiens regarding the status of Reg Abbott, who [illegible] trial with the National Hockey League club. It is likely that either Abbott will be returned or a replacement sent to the Cougars in time for Friday's game against the Quakers.

SUMMARIES

SASKATOON 2, VANCOUVER 0

First Period: Scoring, none. Penalties: Ross 5.00, Senick 7.41, Poulioute 14.24.

Second Period: 1, Saskatoon, D. Bentley (McCullough, Senick), 3.42. Penalties: Evans 5.56, Currie 6.53, Evans 17.46, Milford 18.47.

Third Period: 2, Saskatoon, D. Bentley, 2.14. Penalties: Kaiser 11.17, Poulioute 17.29.

NEW WESTMINSTER 1, TACOMA 3

First period—1, Tacoma, Jones (Kerr, Adam) 5.15. 2, Tacoma, Brown (Halderson, Johnston) 10.55. Penalties: Coburn 4.31, Halderson 4.31, O'Connor 7.14; Bedard 8.40.

Second period—Scoring: None. Penalties: Hamilton 1.35 and 10.20.

Third period—3, New Westminster, Boyce (Bedard) 5.29. 4, Tacoma, Adam (Kerr, Matthews) 10.22. Penalties: Bailey 11.56, Bedard 16.31.

Stops: Dechene 27, Stevenson 27.

United Seeks Fill-In Games; Sign Flaatten

Victoria United will see no more Coast Soccer League action until the New Year.

United was originally scheduled to meet Vancouver Firefighters in a regular league fixture on Saturday, but the game has been postponed as the mainland outfit is playing in Vancouver in a Mainland Cup game.

President George Eade said last night he hopes to arrange exhibition games with Victoria and district teams to help counteract the long lay-off.

Eade also announced that Einar Flaatten has signed with the club and additional player help is being sought to replace Jack Robbins and Alex Stewart, who have left the club. Robbins could not put in the necessary time to soccer, being tied up with his farm, while Stewart has obtained a transfer to his former club, Esquimalt.

Flaatten appeared briefly with United last season but received a serious injury which sidelined him for the season.

Totems Meet Strengthened College Team

Victoria High Totems will be out to extend their winning streak to five straight games at the Fernwood gym on Friday night when they host Victoria College Vikings.

It will be the only game scheduled for the night as a Christmas concert will precede the contest.

Vikings play as a unit in the junior league of the Victoria and District Basketball Association, but will be strengthened by the addition of three other commercial league players.

George Woollett, a former Totem and member of Dickinson & Dunn and Len Anderson and Alan Snowself of Scott & Peden will strip for the contest.

Game time is 9.30 p.m.

Return Match Tops Mat Card

A return match between Danno MacDonald and a Masked Marvel will headline the main event of promoter Ken Williamson's weekly three-bout card at the Victoria Ballroom tomorrow night.

The pair collided in last week's main event with the masked grappler gaining an unpopular decision. The crowd clamored loud and long and Williamson has brought the two back for a return engagement.

Carl Engstrom and Curt von Poppenheim clash in the semi-main while Bud Rettal and Honest John Cretoria match holds in the opening bout.

First bout gets under way at 8.30 p.m.

Hoop Program Abbreviated

All games in the Victoria and District Basketball Association scheduled for the Esquimalt High gym tonight have been postponed and will be played at a date to be announced later.

However, the two games slated for Victoria High gym will be played as usual. Vampires will meet St. Louis College in a juvenile boys' contest and Victoria College takes on Dickinson & Dunn in a junior boys' battle.

Sport

Outstanding Gridder

Billy Vessels, six-foot, 185-pound ace halfback of Oklahoma Sooners, proudly "shoulders" coveted Heisman Memorial Trophy following presentation of award in New York. His selection as U.S. outstanding collegiate gridder in nation-wide balloting of sports writers and grid broadcasters came as complete surprise to Vessels.

Opening Ceremonies Today For Alberni Curling Rink

Not to be outdone by the Cowichan Co-Operative Curling Association, members of the Alberni Valley Curling Club have completed a rink by 10 months of community effort and will introduce the ancient Scottish sport of curling on the West Coast tonight.

Curlers from Victoria, Duncan and Nanaimo will join Alberni Valley curlers in competition following official opening ceremonies.

King Jennings, newly-elected president of the A.V.C.C., will welcome guests, and Norman Schroeder, president of Port Alberni and District Chamber of Commerce, will act as master of ceremonies. John Squire, M.L.A., will cut the ribbon declaring the rink officially open.

STARTED IN FEBRUARY

First meeting of the A.V.C.C. was held February 5, 1952 and an executive, headed by George Folkard, sparked an energetic work campaign that has provided an ice surface of 8,420 square feet in just over 10 months.

The former Glenwood Hall was purchased and a 42-foot addition was built by volunteer labor. The ice surface provides four rinks measuring 60x170 feet. Glass-fronted galleries on two levels at one end of the building provide a clear view for spectators.

Five miles of pipe were laid and a 32-ton ice-making machine was installed in September. The rink was thrown open for public skating early in November.

FINAL PREPARATIONS

Following closure of the skating period Saturday night, an ice-shaving machine from the Victoria Civic Arena was put to work and members of the curling club went to work with hammer and saw clearing away fences which had long surrounded the ice for skating and doing other odd jobs in preparation for the opening.

The Victoria rink to take part in the opening competition will be composed of Max Zabel, Eric Bullock, Jack Adams and Al Graver.

City Bowlers Place 10th In B.C. Meet

Results of the B.C. Booster Fivepin Tournament were released yesterday, with a team from the Capital City Bowladrome of Victoria placing 10th.

Bowling in the Capital City Bowladrome's B.C. Forest Products League, a team captained by Jack Smirl took highest honors of any Victoria team with 4,394 and received $40 for its efforts.

The tourney, open to any league teams in the province, ran during the week of November 9 to 15. Any team wishing to enter paid a small entry fee and the scores, recorded during the league bowling were sent to Vancouver.

A total of 1,411 teams competed in the tourney throughout B.C., with a total prize distribution of $1,270. The Grand Union team of Vancouver won top prize of $200 with a score of 4,538.

Seventy teams entered from the Capital City Bowladrome and eight from Gibson's. Esquimalt and Strathcona were not represented.

In the inaugural tournament a year ago Wallflowers, bowling in the Empress Hotel League at Capital City Bowladrome placed third in B.C. and won $197.50.

Classy Field Nominated For Rich Race

ARCADIA, Calif., Dec. 8 (AP).—The 1952 Kentucky Derby winner and champions of a half-dozen foreign countries are among the nominees announced for the 16th Santa Anita Handicap next February 28.

Many of the turf headliners for the 1¼ mile feature, worth $100,000 guaranteed to the winner, are already on hand in advance of Santa Anita's opening December 26.

The 18-horse foreign contingent includes Dalray from New Zealand, winner of the recent Melbourne Cup; Peshawar from Australia, winner of that country's Caulfield Cup; Yatasto, which won the Argentine triple crown last year, Windy City II from Ireland, Neafque from France, Stackallen Bridge and Iron Duke II from England.

Foreign entrants have won the handicap six times: England's Azucar, 1935, and Noor, 1950; South America's Kayak II, 1939; Olhaverry, 1947; Talon, 1948, and Miche 1952.

American hopes rest with such racing beauties as Calumet Farm's Hill Gail, last year's Kentucky Derby champion; Mark-Ye-Well, topnotch three-year-old; the filly A Gleam; Brookfield Farm's Intent, which won this race last year but was disqualified for stretch interference with Miche; Marcador, Phil D, Lights Up and California's Moonrush.

Weights will be announced December 20.

Big Shoot Sunday

Annual Christmas shoot of the Victoria Gun Club will be held on Sunday at the club's Albert Head grounds.

Turkeys and hams in abundance will be up for competition in what officials says is "the biggest Christmas shoot ever."

The event is open to all scatter-gunners.

It Sure Helps To Be Big

True All-America Hoop Team Five Centres

BY OSCAR FRALEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (UP).—Despite frequent admonitions that you don't have to be a skyscraper to be a top flight basketball player, it appeared today that the five top college court stars this winter all would be handy lads to have around when washing the chandeliers.

There is rather general agreement that this quintet should be composed of Walt Dukes of Seton Hall, Don Schlundt of Indiana, Bob Pettit of Louisiana State, John Kerr of Illinois and Bob Houbregs of Washington.

Dukes is the tallest at six feet, 11 inches. Schludt and Pettit each are a mere six nine; Kerr is six, eight, while Houbregs is the midget of the bunch at only six feet, seven inches.

These men all are centres, where basketball height is concentrated. And their contemporary challengers are such as six-foot 10-inch Bob Mattick of Oklahoma A. & M., six-six Tom Gola of LaSalle and Ed Kalafat of Minnesota, and Penn's Ernie Beck and Navy's Don Lange, both six feet, four.

INTRIGUING PROBLEMS

These are the big guns, and it poses a rather intriguing problem for the fellows who are going to pick the All America teams. All of them are centres, leading scorers for their outfits and devastating under the boards.

There have been worried growls by the football selectors over the necessity for picking offensive and defensive "all" teams. What happens now in basketball, where the power is concentrated at centre, and only one berth is open of the five to be filled? Simple, Jack, you pick five centres and let the guards and forwards fall where they may.

Because the term "guard" or "forward" is highly misleading under the current system of firehouse basketball. For instance, very little guarding actually is done — without drawing fouls which quickly deposit the guarder on the bench for the rest of the evening.

Proof that this one-time basketball art is a lost link comes from the coaches themselves. Here and there you will find a coach proclaiming that only his players can play a defensive game; that no other coach teaches his players how to guard.

DEFENSE IGNORED

The answer is that defense is ignored and all concentration is on offense. You win by outscoring the opposition, not holding him down.

Under this system, the star player is the guy who contributes the most points. That fellow usually is the centre picked for his height and shooting ability.

The anticipated epitome of the lot this winter is expected to be Dukes, Houbregs, Pettit, Kerr, Schlundt et al.

Dukes tallied 81 points in his first three games. Although six-eleven and 230 pounds he runs the 440 in 50 flat and breaks terrifically fast. He is accurate off the pivot and great defensively which means recapturing the ball off the backboards.

Houbregs, the Seattle sharpshooter, is the best in the west. He can do anything except tie his shoelaces standing up. Pettit was the nation's third leading scorer last year with a 25.3 average. Beck has broken all Penn scoring records. Lange has turned in the same record for the Navy. Gola is a sharpshooting sensation.

Everyone of these big guys is a crackerjack, and any coach will give you five great "guards" for any one of them. Which is why a true All America team come spring will include five centres in and the guards and forwards out.

Maybe you don't have to be big, as they say, but it sure helps!

Elimination of Team Events Proposed As Method of Paring Olympic Entries

LONDON, Dec 9 (BUP)—Suggestions for reducing the now almost unwieldy number of entries of the Olympic Games, a problem occupying national Olympic committees around the world, range from the elimination of team events to the introduction of "spring Olympics."

Most national Olympic committees have studied, or shortly [illegible] recently sent them by the International Olympic Committee asking for suggestions on how best to cut the program for future Olympic meets.

Australian officials, hosts for the 1956 games in Melbourne, already are concerned about the great variety of sports catered for in the four yearly meet. They fervently hope that the distance most teams will have to travel to Australia and the consequent expense will be sufficient deterrent to prevent Melbourne becoming the invasion target of nearly 6,000 competitors and about 2,000 officials and handlers, as was Helsinki this year.

At the first modern Olympic revival at Athens 56 years ago there were a total of 260 competitors and officials.

The problem of the snowballing entry lists, and particularly of some countries whose "officials" were as numerous as their competitors, was brought up at a meeting of the International Olympic Committee during the Helsinki games. The committee circularized its member national committees asking what they proposed should be done about it.

[illegible] cated severe "trimming" of competitors in future Olympiads is Avery Brundage of the United States, elected president of the International Olympic Committee at the Helsinki Games.

Pointing out that, if each of the 80 nations affiliated with the I.O.C. entered its full quota of three competitors in a race, there could be 240 runners in one event, Brundage said it might become "physically impossible" to conduct all the present Olympic events within the specified 16 days.

DEPLORES NATIONALISM

Brundage, a stickler for the pure, individualist Olympic spirit, also deplored "excessive nationalism" in the games.

"The Olympic Games are contests between individuals and not nations," Brundage asserted.

Another Olympic official, Holland's Colonel P. W. Scharroo, has expressed himself on similar lines to Brundage.

The 69-year-old Scharroo, member of the International Olympic Committee since 1924, and member of its board since 1946, has suggested the elimination of [illegible] Olympic overcrowding problem. He concedes, however, that the idea will meet plenty of opposition in Olympic quarters, and particularly among some of the national committees.

The colonel opined that "exaggerated nationalism is one of the greatest dangers of present-day society, not only in sports, but also in many other fields."

Britain's Olympic Committee has yet to discuss the overcrowding problem and to formulate its attitude and suggestions thereon. K. S. "Sandy" Duncan said he could not indicate what line the national committee would be likely to take.

GENERALLY FAVORED

Men in close touch with Olympic affairs, however, generally are in favor of the reduction of the number of events and the number of competitors to more manageable proportions.

In addition to the elimination of team events, a knotty problem in itself, suggestions have come from various sports authorities for:

1. Elimination of all women's events.

2. Reduction of each nation's permitted entries in individual events.

3. Introduction of a spring Olympic Games to add another meet to the current summer and winter Olympiads.

Difficulties which future meetings of the IOC will have to face and settle include the question of what constitute "team events."

SPORTS AFFECTED

Taken in the full sense of the term they would include football, field hockey, basketball, track and swimming relays, water polo, team gymnastics, team fencing, modern pentathlon, tandem and team pursuit cycling, team road race cycling, rowing (except single sculls), canoeing (except singles), team equestrianism and yachting.

Cutting out all these events certainly would greatly reduce the number of sportsmen and sportswomen competing in the Games and would chop a high proportion off the heavy program of events.

A storm of opposition can be expected, however, from those countries who believe their best chances of gold medals are vested in their soccer team, their basketball squad, their rowing crews, etc.

Idea behind the introduction of spring Olympics is that sports normally conducted in the cooler months of the year, such as soccer, field hockey, boxing, fencing, wrestling, weight-lifting and possibly water polo could be held at this third meet to ease the pressure on the summer games.

Such a plan is seen in many sports circles, however, as involving considerable additional expenditure, and probably would lead to even more competitors joining in the games as a whole.

Golf—Here's How

BY SAM SNEAD

Golf's Greatest Player-Teacher

As you start your backswing—in that everything-together movement—your left knee should bend inward as pictured and your [illegible] rise so both knees are kept in the same horizontal plane. There must be no dipping of the knee for that will cause a left side sag and your rhythm and co-ordination will be gone. At the point pictured the player is now ready to start adding the cocking action of the wrists to the swing. And it's important to notice how high his hands are before this cocking action begins. If this action is started sooner, the hands reach the fully cocked position before they are at the top of the backswing. This produces a tendency, an almost irresistible temptation to start uncocking the wrists and putting in that priceless wrist lash action much too high in the downswing. And if you put the wrist throw into the stroke too soon, you are spending it in the air and not on the ball where it contributes so much to distance timing and accuracy.

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Musial Undisputed Leader Among Present-Day Hitters

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—If you don't think Stan Musial is the best hitter around, just take a look at baseball's lifetime records.

The St. Louis Cardinals' slugger has a lifetime mark of .346—almost 30 points higher than any other active big leaguer.

Cleveland's Dale Mitchell, with a .317 mark, is a distant second to Musial in the lifetime averages.

Musial led the National League for the sixth time last season with a .336 mark. His lifetime record, encompassing 10 seasons and 1,524 games, shows he has gone to bat 5,844 times and hit safely 2,023 times.

Stan's average in 1952 was the third lowest in his brilliant ca[illegible] .312 in 1947. The outfielder-first baseman's biggest year was 1948 when he clouted .376.

Mitchell, who was runner-up to American League batting king Ferris Fain last year, has connected for 1,051 hits in 3,312 trips.

Brooklyn's Jackie Robinson, who batted .308 in '52, is next to Musial at .314. The speedy second sacker, the National's top batsman in 1949, has registered 1,060 hits in 3,333 times at bat.

Behind Robinson are Richie Ashburn, Philadelphia, .308, Enos Slaughter, St. Louis, .306, Alvin Dark, New York, .296 and Carl Furillo of Brooklyn, .294.

MIZE WELL UP

Veteran Johnny Mize of New York Yankees is just four points behind Mitchell in the American lifetime race. The 39-year-old first baseman, one of the stars of the recent world series, needs just 15 hits to become a member of the "2,000-hit club." Big John, in 14 seasons and 1,803 games, has hit safely 1,985 times in 6,339 at bats.

Boston's George Kell and Cleveland's Barney McCosky are tied for third with .312 each. Kell batted .311 last season and McCosky only .213, mostly in pinch-hitting roles.

Ted Williams, Boston Red Sox outfielder, had a lifetime batting average of .317 before he was called back into the marines last spring. Ted had 1,767 hits in 5,096 times at bat.

Conn Smythe Censures Officiating

TORONTO, Dec. 9 (BUP).—General manager Connie Smythe of the Toronto Maple Leafs charges National Hockey League referees with not calling penalties the same against all teams.

Smythe also accuses league president Clarence Campbell of trying to cover up for the referees.

"Campbell is throwing up a smokescreen," says Smythe, "in order to cover up his instructions to call all the trivial penalties. The referees are calling them so religiously, they are neglecting to pay any attention to the fouls that are injuring players."

Smythe says the Leafs have lost six players with injuries this season, but only one two-minute penalty has been called.

"We have never complained about the penalties we get," says Smythe. "All I am trying to put across is that the referees are not calling them the same against all clubs."

Campbell denies the charges. The league president says he has seen no difference in the way penalties have been called this season.

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Ike Hildebrand Takes A.H.L. Scoring Lead

HOW THEY STAND

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Cleveland	20	15	8	4	85	60	30
Hershey	22	10	4	1	75	61	23
Pittsburgh	21	11	4	2	66	66	24
St. Louis	21	14	11	0	60	17	20
Syracuse	22	14	10	0	66	61	20
Providence	20	6	11	1	66	76	17
Buffalo	22	4	15	0	40	64	10

Ike Hildebrand, Cleveland Barons' right winger, has taken over the American Hockey League individual scoring lead. He has 16 goals and 12 assists for 28 points.

Sharing second place with 27 points each are St. Louis Flyers' Guyle Fielder, sidelined by a broken collar bone, and Marcel Bonin and George Sullivan of Hershey.

Hildebrand is the leading goal-scorer while Sullivan tops the playmakers with 22 assists.

Goalie Johnny Bower of Cleveland leads the netminders with a 2.30 goals-against mark and is tied with Syracuse's Gordie Bell for most shutouts with three.

Racing Results, Entries

Tanforan

First Race
Little Nag (Schein) 14.40 7.00 3.70
Tape Buster (Westrope) 4.30 3.00
Grease Old (Ford) 3.50
Time, 1:10

Second Race
Jerry Bellee (Chojnacki) 13.00 5.60 3.00
Frolic Snow (Westrope) 4.00 3.00
Liberty Lee (Maese) 14.50
Time 1:10 1-5

Third Race
Killarney (Valenzuela) 15.50 4.70 3.40
[illegible] Brigade (Yorke) 6.00 4.00
Hal Mandie (Westrope) 4.40
Time 1:10

Fourth Race
Riverbee (Hoare) 15.90 7.00 4.00
Nuevo 2nd (Ford) 11.20 11.50
Fleet Prisoner (Cafferella) 3.90
Time 1:13

Fifth Race
John K (Ford) 6.00 13.50 2.00
Jean [illegible] (Cafferella) 4.00 3.70
Bestify (Boswell) 3.40
Time 1:06 4-5

Sixth Race
A House Girl (Longden) 4.00 3.10 2.00
Scaramouche (Valenzuela) 6.00 4.00
Race Kame (Westrope) 3.40
Time 1:10 3-5

Seventh Race
Santana (Cafferella) 56.00 23.00 13.00
Walkerspin (Ames) 6.10 5.70
Winged Glory (Williams) 5.30
Time 1:14 4-5

Eighth Race
Four by Five (Schein) 34.70 14.00 6.00
Mailed Fist (March) 6.70 4.00
On Your Mark (Williams) 7.10
Time 1:46 4-5

Barbara L. (Hart) 5.00
Time 1:16 4-5

Fifth Race
Budget (Pagaro) 15.00 11.00 6.30
Imperial Mandy (Adkins) 13.00 5.60
Texas Rain (Caretena) 3.60
Time 1:13 4-5

Sixth Race
The Globe (Cafferelli) 80.00 14.30 4.60
Junior Counsel (Ward) 6.00 1.60
[illegible] Out (Ford) 6.00
Time 1:46

Seventh Race
Hedgehill (Baslin) 13.00 4.40 3.00
Slat (Comas) 3.40 3.00
[illegible] Skelly 6.00
Time 1:11 1-5

Eighth Race
Miss Blace (Boone) 6.40 4.00 3.00
Plowman (Keel) 3.00 2.90
F. Technical (Anson) 5.00
Time 1:40

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Mile and sixteenth
Dominion 111, Turban 117, Aim 117, Bow Vein 111, Dancing Man 116, Homing Pigeon 100, Opal Blossom 108, Good Cry 100, Poe Break 113

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs
Flying Turkey 115, Sedford 107, Cloverland Son 113, Brown Smoke 113, Imperial War 113, Piper 107, Delaject 104, Royal Heel 100, Bowled Over 113, Chesters Girl 104, Infinity K. 116, Foxy V 113, Shining Deed 116, Craline 104, Heddy B 113, Lola Girl 118, Play Era 113, Lease Hound 113

THIRD RACE—Mile and sixteenth
Mr. A. K. 111, Where You At 106, Rooral 117, Waste Oil 103, Herman L. 116, Senator C. M. 100

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs
Chere Marie 116, Spicy Belle 111, Judy Rounders 113, Hellenic 116, Mama Mia 116, Bayou Rose 113, Madame Defarge 113, Star Path 116

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs
Aimoser 107, Tash 107, Flagging Hit 106, Seven Pillars 115, Diamond Moran 106, Hatch Jewel 113, [illegible]ale 116, Impress 113, Piper 116

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs
Oelont 116, Doselelka 100, Away Away 111, Lord North 116, Huckleberry 106, Doing 103, But Why 116, Uncle John 117, Hoosier Relic 116, Ray Doode 113, A's Captain 116, Eleven Men 103

SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs
Smartjet 106, Sheriff Gresch 116, Memow 111, Inlet Miss 106, Contrairpin 106, Mirthful 108, Xerapa Pride 116

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and eighth
Easy Romer 116, Mere Sweeper 113, Storm Aldden 113, Royal Series 107, Oak Kiser 115, Chief Osceola 114, Fighting Mood 111, Thistle Raider 107

NINTH RACE (Sub.)—Six furlongs
Charm 111, Bold Bandit 106, Doe [illegible] 106, Gambling Lady 104, Capital V 103, Bold Gold 106, Contrary Jean 111, Bridal Toast 104, Bold Bob 111, Frank B. 111, Black Moon 106, Corrina T. 104, Blended Music 103, Sagebrook Lass 103, Fighting Tiger 111, Camp George 111, Sea Trade 111, Nan's Pride 106

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Mile and a sixteenth
Fair Land 106, Carmel Bar 107, June Forth 104, Clincher M. 120, Top Lieutenant 106, First to Fly 115, Burgetta 113, Authenticity 120, Atomic Bob 120, Osviola Pass 115, Deans Boss 116, Margaret Anne 114, Beyond Reach 120, Bold 115, Palmon 115, Blue Period 107

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs
Du Don Oo 116, A Pretty Coat 107, Sbulile V 116, Big Sis 116, A Prospector Pat 116, See Cao 111, Royal Speer II 111, Mason County 106, Fleeting Owl 116, Bel Bad 114, Wait and See 116, A-Entry, Kil Pit 108

THIRD RACE—Mile and 70 yards
Maybe Baby 100, Sea Ouy 116, Bone Flea 110, Telegraph Hill 107, Miss Grey Lady 103, A Vale de Pride 114, Cathi Mim 111, Glory Flight 114, C. U. Again 116, Silver Fram 107, Johnny Speed 116, A-Entry, A-Johnny Will 115

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs
Air Minded 111, Free Wire 106, Allied Base 117, Val Fun 113, Turbo Score 100, Bonceido 120, Bedtime Time 106, Zingara 120, Harvester 111, Super Sale 100, Mon Pigeon 100, Olimpo Jr. 100, Trail Me 113

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs
Book Circle 117, Dancing Annee 114, Tanya Rocks 104, Hug Me Tight 100, Play Hooky 120, Radiant Glory 103, Hienbar 115

SIXTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth
Rolle Isle 116, Air Greek 122, A Change o' Speed 116, Mr. Pilate 117, Chilstone 116, Mary Lou II 111, Jet Black 116, A First Speed 116, Phon 122, A-Entry

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and 70 yards
Great Delight 116, High Nation 111, Irish Phol 111, Thanks Again 106, Square Off 120, A-in Reward 106, A Top Terrell 117, A-Entry, Bel Gallant 113

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and 70 yards
Aviarie 117, No Telling 111, Iris Marh 106, Sich Bright 106, Hockshey 117, Biwell Cadet 115, Friend Ed 117, Speed Edition 106

SUBSTITUTE RACE—Six furlongs
Yeye De-Yaa 113, Paris Night 115, Easord 107, Oreg Salsale 113, Central Bus 113, Clair 106, Our Deel 107, Toneys Yankee 115, Selfish Lad 113, Bee Flora 111, Sancy Bid 107, Fast and Fancy 100, Annapolis Aer 116, Sleepy Hollow 115, Cove Hill 113, Royal Carlos 115

Fair Grounds

First Race—
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Bessie O. (Zehr) 30.90 17.60
Sweet Ermine (Keene) 3.40
Time 1:13 1-5

Second Race
Colonel Bevan (Keene) 6.20 3.80 3.00
John A. B. (Bailey) 6.00 3.00
Pennsylvania (Cox) 4.00
Time 1:10 4-5

Third Race
Fed Lace (Keene) 4.40 3.00 3.00
Chance Cloud (Van Bees) 1.00 1.30
[illegible] (Ford) 3.00
Time 1:14 4-5

Fourth Race
Delivery Boy (Berger) 13.00 4.60 4.30
Discreet Miss (Basther) 4.00 3.40

Racing Selections

TANFORAN
1 Fair Land, Top Lieutenant, First to Fly
2 Prospector Pat, Fleeting Owl, Mason County
3 C. U. Again, Johnny Will, Johnny Speed
4 Mon Pigeon, Zingara, Super Sale
5 Play Hooky, Book Circle, Radiant Glory
6 Philo, Air Greek, First Speed
7 Square Off, Top Terrel, Thanks Again
8 Speed Edition, Friend Ed, Sich Bright
9 Paris Night, Toneys Yankee, Yeye-Deyaa
Best Bet: Square Off

FAIR GROUNDS
1 Advancing Man, Turban, Aim
2 Shining Deed, Lola Girl, Heddy B
3 Rooral, Herman L., Mr. A. K.
4 Madame Defarge, Spicy Belle, Bayou Rose
5 Syndicate, Seven Pillars, Impress
6 Oelont, Uncle John, Ray Doode
7 Sheriff Gresch, Mirthful, Memow
8 Easy Romer, Storm Aldden, Chief Osceola
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Candidates To Speak

Saanich ratepayers will hear election candidates Thursday evening in Mount View High School auditorium at 8 p.m.

But it was only after difficulty Monday night that council passed a motion that a public meeting be held at no expense to the municipality.

Problem arose when Clr. H. K. Bale questioned legality of council spending municipal funds for such a meeting. Reeve Joseph Casey said he had learned there was no authority for the expenditure.

He added, however that he had reserved the hall and was willing to pay the expense ($20) himself.

During the evening council gave final reading to the sign regulation by-law which prohibits posting or distributing by air and hand of election notices.

Referred to the B.C. Electric asking co-operation, was a letter to council from George Church, 1736 Ruby Road suggesting buses travel 15 miles an hour in the area as present speed results in shaking of houses "like an earthquake."

The 1953 council will deal with the problem of eliminating a water shortage at Ten Mile Point.

Amusements

ON THE SCREEN

Atlas—"Oliver Twist" at 1.49, 5.24, 9.04, plus "Invitation" at 3.54, 7.29.

Capitol—"Everything I have Is Yours," at 1.00, 3.07, 5.14, 7.21, 9.28.

Dominion—"The Savage" at 1.00, 3.05, 5.10, 7.15, 9.25.

Fox—"The Light Touch." Two complete shows at 6.50 and 9.00 p.m.

Odeon—"Untamed Frontier," at 1.21, 3.29, 5.37, 7.45, 9.53.

Oak Bay—"Jamaica Inn" at 7.05, 9.15.

Plaza—"Um Eine Nasenlaenge," continuous showing from 1 p.m.

Rio—"The Yellow Cab Man", plus "It's A Great Feeling." Doors open 6.30 p.m. Show starts at 6.45 p.m.

Royal—"Outcasts of the Islands" at 1.18, 3.19, 5.20, 7.21, 9.27.

On Stage

York—"See How They Run" at 8.00 p.m.

Show Member Enters Hospital

BY JERRY GOSLEY

SOMEWHERE IN KOREA, Nov. 24 (By Air Mail, Delayed).—Verna's throat was worse today so I insisted that the medical officer put her into hospital. Within an hour a light aircraft picked her up out of the lines and took her to Seoul.

She is not really sick but this trip is tough going and as she can no longer work in the show I felt that there was no reason why she should undergo the rough living conditions and dusty journeys.

She has done a fine job and has been most popular both on and off stage wherever she has been and I know how disappointed she is at being unable to carry on.

The second mishap occurred today. While packing up after the show I dropped my violin and broke the darned thing in two so now one of the most popular acts "Hans Gruber Symphony" is out until such time as it can be repaired.

We have simplified the show yet we are still getting terrific receptions. Civilian audiences will forever seem a little flat after this tour.

We're playing outdoors at present in the blue and grey Legion outfits (it's too cold to change). We are the only concert party that has had a distinctive uniform, the others have worn khaki and the fellows are glad to see our civilian clothes. Our outfits and costumes are very bedraggled so by the time we do the shows at the York Theatre we shall look like a band of gypsies. Already Irene has worn out seven pairs of nylons.

Before the show today at 28th Brigade H.Q. we jeeped up Searchlight Hill and looked down onto the front line, our first real view.

From a slit trench the whole of the Commonwealth Division positions lay before us like a map. The bald hill tops of the actual front line were just in front of us. It was fairly quiet but we saw the explosions of many shells lobbed back and forth all along the line.

Hill 355, "Little Gibraltar," dominates the scene. We saw the ammunition being hauled up the steep side of the mountain. "The Hook" lay to our left. We looked across the valley into the enemy positions.

Celebrities Donate Items for Air Auction

Celebrity conscious Victorians will be able to bid for many intimate items belonging to movie and political personalities on Thursday night.

In a non-stop radio auction staged by the Victoria Kinsmen over radio station CJVI for Kinsmen charities, such personal items as Hildegarde's gloves, Greer Garson's perfume bottles and Lionel Barrymore's pipe will ...

Bidding will begin at 8.15 and continue to midnight, with busy Kinsmen answering 25 telephones set up in the T. Eaton Co. dining room and offers being broadcast to radio listeners by master of ceremonies Ted Reynolds.

Altogether there will be $2,500 in merchandise set up for the highest bidders, that will include a refrigerating unit, washing machine, electric ironer, lumber, linoleum, kegs of nails, bags of cement and a wide variety of other usable items.

The special section of celebrity items is expected to draw the wildest bidding, and items like the secret gift from Bing Crosby and other gifts from Fred Waring, Rise Stevens, Clyde Beatty, Hon. Brook Claxton, Hon. ... several of the United States and an original drawing of Alice in Wonderland by Walt Disney.

Busy auctioneers for the night will be Cec Fletcher, Robert Hoard, Earl Ward and R. Castoner. Committee in charge of the arrangements includes Jack Phillion, Dr. Gordon Grant, Dr. Arthur Poyntz and Stanley Mossop.

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Age-Old Story Re-Enacted

BY BARNEY McKINLEY

The light of the word shone through a small lamp in a church in Victoria last night.

The church was St. Barnabas, Anglican; the lamp a representation of the Star over Bethlehem as unnamed players re-enacted the sweetest story ever told—the Nativity.

But it could have been any one of a thousand churches throughout Christendom, where those to whom the story of Jesus Christ is the one bright thread in the world's sorry pattern, comfort themselves with the age-old message.

Last night the Christians at St. Barnabas, as those everywhere turned their thoughts to the Holy Land where now a new Israel is abuilding.

Pilgrims of the spirit, they revisited the shrines to which literal pilgrims are even now traveling, as they have done for centuries since the birth of Christ, as they did under guard when barbed wire was stretched across the sanctified streets.

WHIPPED THE DUST

In some of these recent years, machine-gun bullets of embattled Arabs and Israelis whipped the

This year the land knows peace again and pilgrims will be free to visit shrines in a land sacred to both Christian and Muhammedan.

But hopes of Christians for peace will be tempered by the war in Korea where fellows of mankind are still dealing each other sudden death as a bitter Christmas gift.

They will be saddened, too by the fact that peace on earth doesn't extend to Malaya, Tunisia, Indo-China, and other troubled scenes.

So once again in this Christmas season they turn to the story of the Nativity, and the promises made when the Prince of Peace was born in a manger nearly 2,000 years ago.

And as dedicated amateurs portray the events on which Christianity is founded they find new inspiration for goodwill to men and "Glory to God in the Highest."

No Advance Due In Cheque Dates

There will not be a return to the practice of former years in B.C. of sending out old-age security pensions before Christmas, said E. W. Griffith, provincial deputy minister of welfare, last night.

None of the 700,000 Canadians who get the pension will receive them before Christmas according to a Canadian Press story from Ottawa.

Dr. E. A. McCusker, parliamentary assistant to Health Minister Paul Martin, turned down a request made in the Commons yesterday by Ellen Fairclough, M.P. for Hamilton West, this year.

Cheques are normally sent out during the last few days of each month.

Dr. McCusker said experience has shown that to send them early would confuse pensioners, lead to waves of correspondence and phone calls, make recipients think the cheques should continue to come early, overload the administrative machinery and load the mails with a big new burden just when the post office has asked government departments to hold mail to a minimum.

Saanich To Maintain Phone Protest

Saanich municipality is already pledged to continue its fight against higher tariffs in the B.C. Telephone Co., Reeve Joseph Casey has noted.

He told council Monday that since council promised to support the government and other municipalities in opposing the original application, support would continue as the application was for an interim increase only.

Roy H. Wootten's suggestion that council send the telephone company a letter stating that since the company is aware of the service inadequacies, it would be expected that the latest increase granted would not apply until the inadequacies changed for the better.

Clr. G. Stanley Eden registered a protest against the company for its reported boosting of pay phones to 10-cent calls before the official decision on the company's application was announced.

"It's about the neatest way to force public ownership. People who don't like such ownership councillor declared.

Clr. H. K. Bate informed Clr. Wootten that he believed he could "pretty well dictate verbatim the company's reply" to any letter that would be sent.

Adventists Hold Week of Prayer

The Seventh Day Adventists held a week of prayer in Victoria from November 29 to December with similar weeks of prayer which are held throughout the world by the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Sale of Truck Lively Issue At Saanichton

SAANICHTON, Dec. 9 — Approximately 250 people attended the pre-election meeting at the Saanichton Agricultural Hall tonight.

Speakers were council candidates A. H. O. Bolster, C. D. T. Whitehouse, Clr. R. Lamont and Clr. Willard Mitchell and reeve candidates, Reeve Sydney Pickles and Lorne Thomson.

The four council candidates outlined briefly their platforms without any crossfire but things were livelier when Mr. Thomson and Reeve Pickles got together.

The bone of contention between the two reeve candidates was the purchase and sale of a new works department truck at the beginning of the year.

Mr. Thomson stated the sale of the truck was the biggest blot on the history of Central Saanich. "The works department has nothing to do with it," he added.

Reeve Pickles replied that Mr. Thomson's statements were "poppycock." He said the truck was sold because there were no funds available for the purchase without depriving other municipal departments.

Church Organist Dies Here

Edgar Holloway, 53, of 1257 McKenzie, well-known organist and choir leader of Metropolitan United Church, died yesterday afternoon in hospital.

Mr. Holloway, who was born in Croydon, England, had lived

EDGAR HOLLOWAY

in Victoria since 1920. He played the piano in many local theatres in the early days of silent movies. He had been organist and choir master at Metropolitan United for the past seven and a half years.

Surviving are his widow, a son and a daughter.

Funeral services will be held at Hayward's Funeral Home Friday at 1.30 p.m., followed by cremation.

Turkey Price May Be Less This Season

The 1952 Christmas turkey—now in good supply—may be a little cheaper than they were last year.

Indications are that prices will be about 10 to 12 cents a pound less, although definite retail prices are not expected to be set until early next week.

Last year's prices were 59 cents a pound for birds 20 pounds or heavier, 67 cents for birds 18 to 20 pounds and 71 cents a pound for birds 18 pounds and smaller.

On other goods, wholesalers have reminded householders that Japanese oranges are moving very quickly and that further supplies will not be received this year. Retail price is $1.29 a box.

Gale-Lashed Seas Buffet Ships Off Lower Island

Victoria escaped with only a buffeting in yesterday's southeast gale. Nothing more than minor damage was reported.

The weatherman said that all B.C. and Washington waters were feeling the full force of the wind, which dropped from 50 mile-an-hour gusts yesterday to 25 miles an hour last evening.

Today's forecast is for showers, with winds continuing at 25 miles an hour.

Worst hit in yesterday's gale were ships in the waters around the lower end of the Island.

Ss. Motor Princess, B.C. Coast Service ship on the Victoria-Vancouver run, was forced back into the safety of Victoria harbor yesterday when seas off Trial Island proved too dangerous.

FULL GREEN SEAS

Also forced back at Trial Island was C.N.R. tug No. 2, towing a railway car barge. The tug reached Ogden Point with difficulty after the skipper reported turning back from "full green seas beyond Trial Island."

Ms. Chinook took spray over her wheelhouse as she battled across the strait to Port Angeles and on the Seattle run the Ss. Princess Joan plunged and rolled in mountainous seas.

The weathership Stonetown, riding out the seas on Station Papa, 900 miles due west of Esquimalt, radioed that winds and waves had dropped yesterday.

The Victoria-based lighthouse tender Estevan returned to the city yesterday after completing a routine trip which took her completely around Vancouver Island. Ship's officers report the Estevan met extremely heavy seas off the north end of the Island.

PILOTAGE BOATS

The only small boats to set their teeth in the gale and battle it out were the three Pilotage boats none of which missed a scheduled trip throughout the gales.

Pilot boats met every deepsea ship incoming and outgoing taking off pilots or putting them aboard on schedule.

In the city, firemen reported five chimney fires yesterday, but all were listed as minor.

Up-Island points reported little wind last night and road conditions were generally reported as improved.

The weather at Duncan was overcast, and roads were wet but not too slippery, according to R.C.M.P.

The Malahat was wet and "a little slippery in spots" according to police.

Drill Team Set For Annual Yule Concert

The Victoria Girls' Drill Team will hold its 11th annual Christmas concert at the Club Sirocco tomorrow evening at 8, director Norman Foster announced last night.

The concert is staged each year for Victorians and no admission will be charged.

The concert will include songs, dances, marches, skits and a fashion show put on by the girls through the courtesy of the Hudson's Bay Company.

Stanley Martin, a well-known Victoria singer, will be the guest star.

Ladies' Choir Opens Season

The Schubert Club Ladies' Choir opened its 30th season with a recital before a packed house at the Oak Bay United Church last night.

The recital marked the first time the club has given a concert under the direction of Mrs. Vera Barclay, the new director. Mrs. Barclay recently took over directorship from Frederic King, organizer of the choir.

Dr. T. H. Johns was guest soloist and was well received by the audience as were violinists, William and John Oulton.

Individual artists from the choir were Maidie Carver and Margaret Christison. Eileen Paul and Joy Stamford sang a duet.

The choir presented many entertaining selections.

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AT ALL DRUG STORES

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Trial in Higher Court Ordered On Charge of Possessing Pistol

Alan Harris, 22, from Vancouver, when he appeared in city police court yesterday, was committed in a higher court yesterday on a charge of been charged with attempted illegal possession of an offensive weapon.

He was jointly charged with Melvin Lawrence Cliff, 20, of Winnipeg, who earlier pleaded guilty to the offence.

The two men were arrested by city detectives December 1 as they sat in a car parked near the Empress Hotel.

Evidence presented yesterday by Victoria detectives Alex Briggs, Angus Munroe, Ray Maitland and William Andrews, claimed that the two accused men had been parked by the downtown department store and had been acting suspiciously.

Detectives Briggs and Munroe were first to approach the car. Harris was seated behind the wheel, with Cliff by him in the front seat.

Between the two men, on the front seat, were found two caps, two paper handbags, one pair of gloves and a pair of horn-rimmed glasses. Cliff was wearing a handkerchief around his neck.

Shortly after Cliff was searched at the detectives' office, and found to possess a .32-calibre automatic pistol, fully loaded, police testified.

The gun was tucked behind a belt worn by Cliff. The lower part of a sweater obscured the weapon from view, Detective Briggs stated.

A full box of shells, of the type used in the gun in question, was found in a pocket of a jacket worn by Cliff, police said.

In Harris' pocket was found a key to Room 114 of the Westhome Hotel. There, detectives said, they found a cloth bag almost filled with golf balls. Among the golf balls was found still another full box of shells.

The detectives said that while the two men were under observation as they sat in the car, Cliff appeared to be nervous, while Harris appeared calm.

George Ray, manager of the Westhome Hotel, said Harris had checked into the hotel November 6. A week earlier he had had a different room in the same hotel.

Harris has also been charged with cashing a worthless cheque for $20 at the Hudson's Bay Company last November 22. Yesterday, through counsel, he pleaded not guilty to the charge, and the case was remanded until December 12.

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Their mother is a daughter of the fourth Viscount Colville of Threr father, in the 20's, established a home on the shores of father's death, was born.

Hon. John Gilbert Colville, a resident of Saanich several years, before left a few small bequests in relations, who resided in Victoria.

He was a neighbor of the Gale barbecue, often visited here, and family and his wedding took in his big estate is $3,762 in Victoria place here. He and his wife lived torts, City house mortgages. He going to Scotland in the At times and friends, including the Saanich, their eldest son, who pounds to Patrick James Paterville, fourth Viscount Colville of Threr father, in the 20's, estab- succeeded in the titles on his son, of Victoria.

The Colville nephews are Rt. Mrs. Gale, of "Bardsey," Saanich, Hon. Mark Alexander Colville, and the late Brig. Gen. Gale.

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Just in time for gift shopping . . . Such popular titles as "Robinson Crusoe," "Huckleberry Finn," "Five Little Peppers," "Mother Goose," "Oliver Twist," "Aesop's Fables." **Half-Day Special**, each **1.98**
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Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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EATON'S—Gift Centre, Lower Main Floor and Second Floor

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EATON'S Gift Certificates may be purchased for any amount you wish . . . and are redeemable in merchandise at face value . . . in any EATON store across Canada! Use them to say a very special "Merry Christmas." Buy them at the Cheque Cashing on the Third Floor, Information Desk on the Main Floor and Mail Order Desk, Second Floor, House Furnishings Building.

Visit Santa Claus
He will be in EATON'S Toyland on Wednesday from 10 to 12 with a gift for every boy and girl.

Blood Donors Are Urgently Needed
During the winter months Blood Donor Clinics can be held only in Victoria and Vancouver. We must keep the Blood Bank operating . . . we need every possible donor to do it.
Clinics will be held December 18 and 19, 1
1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
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These Five Seek Seats on Esquimalt Council

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Parties Out At City Hall

—AROUND TOWN—

City Hall, like the Legislative Buildings, won't be the scene of gay Christmas parties this year.

City Manager Cecil Wyatt has issued a directive advising all departments that the city hall will close at 12 noon December 24 and instructing the staff there will be no parties.

Mayor Claude Harrison agrees with the directive banning parties.

"Legally it is improper," he said yesterday.

The civic staff will have a 4½ day holiday this year.

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Victoria's Sea Cadet Corps will benefit from funds raised at a bingo evening to be staged by the corps' women's auxiliary Friday evening at divisional headquarters of H.M.C.S. Malahat, 1350 Esquimalt Road. There will be a small admission fee to the program, to start at 8 p.m.

In charge of arrangements are Mrs. B. T. R. Russell, Mrs. E. Petrie and Mrs. N. T. Carson.

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The famed Winnipeg Ballet will perform at the Royal Theatre on the nights of January 28, 29 and 30 under sponsorship of the Victoria Kiwanis Club.

Making the announcement yesterday, club member Ronald Lochhead recalled the "tremendous success" of the ballet's appearance here last summer, and said a sell-out could be practically assured for the next presentation.

Details about tickets will be announced shortly.

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Judgment for $41.50 and costs and dismissal of the counterclaim was awarded Ceestos Collias 1033 Cook Street, by Judge J B Clearihue in County Court yesterday.

Collias was plaintiff in action against Leslie R. Asselstine arising from a traffic collision at Pandora and Harrison Streets last August 17.

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A bingo and social evening will be held at the Open Door Spiritualist Church, 1600 Cook Street, this evening at 8. Everyone is welcome.

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The Life Underwriters' Association of Victoria and Vancouver Island elected Roger Oakley, of Manufacturers Life, president, at the annual meeting Monday in the Pacific Club.

Other officers named were C. Berry, London Life, vice-president; Ian MacArthur, Mutual Life, secretary, John McTavish, Montreal Life, treasurer. W McCall, Mutual Life is past-president.

It was decided that one member of every firm represented on the Island will be named to the board of officers.

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Seventy-six members of the Victoria Branch of the Overseas League heard an address by Air Marshal Sir Philip Livingstone, C.B., at its recent monthly meeting.

Air Marshal Livingstone, a former medical director general of the Royal Air Force, who is now retired in Duncan, spoke on his observations as medical officer in the Royal Navy Volunteer Reserve and Royal Air Force on the effects of wars on the forces and the people.

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Richard Lea, 528 Fisgard, was the driver of a car which was in collision with a C.P.R. boxcar at the E. & N. Railway yards on Store Street about 8 a.m. yesterday. Police report damage to the car was slight.

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About 500 Victoria persons have been warned that if they do not pay their road and poll tax within the next four days they are liable for prosecution.

City tax collector T. G. Harris said yesterday registered letters have gone out to citizens who have not paid the tax this year. They have four days to pay up or prove they are exempt.

If prosecuted and found guilty, persons found guilty of non-payment of the $2 road tax are liable to a maximum $25 fine plus court costs. The fine is $10 on non-payment of the $5 poll tax.

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Week-end vandalism in which two cars had the finish badly scratched while parked, is being investigated by Saanich police. L. W. Beattie, 362 Davida, and R. Wishard, 3028 Tillicum, both face bills of approximately $200 for repairs to their badly-scratched cars. Vandals used a sharp instrument to gouge paintwork from doors, tops and hoods of the two cars.

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A Christmas party will be held jointly by the Saanich Peninsula Women's Progressive Conservative Association and the Saanich Progressive Conservative Association tonight at 8 p.m. in the Lake Hill Women's Institute Hall.

B.C. Progressive Conservative leader, Deane Finlayson of Nanaimo, will be present to meet members of the associations and the general public.

Dancing, bingo and refreshments are planned. There will be no admission charge.

Confidence In Council Felt Issue

A vote of confidence or non-confidence in the 1952 council rather than a vote on a controversial issue, appears as the main campaign platform in Esquimalt.

Two candidates new to municipal elections will be seeking their first term as councillors. Mrs. Anne Smith and G. K. Sammon.

Seeking re-election will be veterans Walter Holder, James E. Carey and James Bryant.

All five, along with other councillors and Reeve A. C. Wurtele, and school board and police commission representatives, are to report to the people tonight at 8 o'clock in Esquimalt High School.

No controversial issues affecting the entire municipality have been raised this year.

It is expected that information on public works, including progress of work under the $300,000 road by-law, will be the main theme of questions to councillors by audience members.

Considerable support may be evident in the vote Saturday for the two new candidates, both of whom have left ranks of the Esquimalt Ratepayers' Association to seek election.

Quadra Islanders Seeking Car Ferry

DUNCAN, Dec. 9—A delegation from the Quadra Island Ratepayers' Association will meet with the minister of public works Wednesday at 11 a.m. to discuss establishment of a car ferry service between Quathiaski Cove, on Quadra Island, and Campbell River.

The delegation will be supported by George F. Bonner, president of the Vancouver Island Ratepayers' Association and Henry Walmsley, chairman of the public works committee of the V.I. Ratepayers' Association.

Members of the Quadra Island delegation are G. Clements, president, and George Rose, vice-president of the association; Mrs. M. Hendricksen, trustee of school district 72, and B. Noble, member of the Quadra Island group.

Family Still Going Strong, Intends To Keep Lagoon

Several living members of the Witty family of Metchosin have no thought of selling Witty's Lagoon. Stanley Witty of Prince Rupert said yesterday.

Mr. Witty denied reports to the tourist trade group of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce that the last member of the family had died and that the property might be up for sale.

He said other members of the family still alive are his brother Leslie and two children, and his sister Grace, who also has two children. Mr. Witty said his sister and her family are still living on the property.

The tourist group has asked the provincial government to consider buying the property as a public park.

Today's Events

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

10.00 a.m.—Forestry conference opens, Empress Hotel.

1.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. and 7.00 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.—Blood donor clinic, Red Cross House, 1046 Fort.

7.30 p.m.—Esquimalt Council election meeting, Esquimalt High School.

8.00 p.m.—Nativity play, St. Barnabas' Church, Belmont and Begbie.

8.00 p.m.—Saanich Progressive Conservative Association Christmas party, Deane Finlayson, guest, Lake Hill Hall.

8.00 p.m.—Society of Industrial and Cost Accountants, Pacific Club.

8.00 p.m.—Reserve N.C.O. course graduation ceremony, Bay Street Armory.

8.00 p.m.—Bingo and social evening, Open Door Spiritualist Church.

8.00 p.m.—Victoria Girls' Drill Team Christmas concert, Sirocco Club.

New Play Planned Each Week

Regular weekly professional repertory will be a feature in Victoria this coming year.

Directors of the York Theatre Company announced yesterday they would start the play-a-week policy January 7. The new schedule is being instituted, they said, to meet demand of patrons who want to go to the theatre once a week and see a new production each time.

First play under the new program will follow the closing of the theatre's first pantomime staged to celebrate the Christmas season.

The pantomime is "Alice Through the Looking Glass," a musical show specially designed to give children the gaiety they want at this season of the year.

"Alice Through the Looking Glass" will have 10 scenes built around the story of how Alice starts on the second square of the chessboard and encounters such Lewis Carroll creations as Tweedledum and Tweedledee, the White Knight and Humpty Dumpty.

The company also announced the return of popular Victoria actress Vivienne Chadwick to active service. She suffered a back injury at the theatre recently and has now been discharged from hospital.

She will be seen in York Theatre productions again when the weekly repertory schedule begins.

Letters Sing Praises Of Tuneful Smile Show

Letters from Korea are singing praises of the tuneful Jerry Gosley "Smile Show."

The reports say the popular Victoria entertainment unit, first from the West to visit the war zone was received with open arms wherever it appeared.

Typical comment was contained in a letter from Capt. P. M. McLaughlin to his wife, who lives at 646 Superior Street here.

Capt. McLaughlin said the show had gone well everywhere and that he had heard "they will put on impromptu programs wherever they happen to be in addition to the regular scheduled ones."

"They have done a lot of good out here," the letter added. "There have been American, Australian and English groups, but it makes a big difference to have one of our own."

Gosley and other members of the unit, Irene Henderson, Verna Moore and Al Denoni, will be back in Victoria today.

Along with other members of the show left behind when the government limited the Korea group to four, the veterans of the war-zone tour will present the Smile Show for hometown audiences at the York Theatre December 15, 16 and 17.

Dry Farms May Get Federal Aid

Dry Saanich farmlands may be irrigated with federal help next year, it was indicated yesterday.

Agriculture Minister Kenneth Kiernan returned from an Ottawa conference with federal government officials on the possibility of extending the benefits of a federal irrigation program to B.C.

The federal scheme, the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration, now applies only to the Prairie provinces. Farmers in Saanich, Duncan and other dry B.C. areas have long been advocating extension of P.F.R.A. aid to B.C.

Under P.F.R.A., provincial and federal governments share with groups of farmers the cost of regional irrigation, land reclamation and flood control projects.

Mr. Kiernan could not be reached yesterday for a report on his Ottawa discussions. He is expected to confer with the provincial cabinet before making any announcement on P.F.R.A.

Contract Word Due

A decision on whether International Woodworkers of America (C.I.O.-C.C.L.) will ask reopening of their contract to adjust wages will be made Saturday.

Representatives of coast lumber workers' I.W.A. locals will attend a quarterly meeting of the district council to thrash out their views.

I.W.A. district president, J. Stewart Alsbury, has already indicated he will favor reopening of the contract for an upward revision of wages.

He said recently that "the facts are that nothing disastrous has happened since June 15, which should prevent another objective examination of wage rates in relation to the surplus earnings of the industry."

City Returning Officer Urges Voters To Use All Ballots in Set Tomorrow

City returning officer Frank Hunter has urged voters to use all ballots in the set handed them at tomorrow's civic election.

In a special statement yesterday, Mr. Hunter said voters will assist returning officers greatly by use of all six ballots (four for householders and licensees) in "the efficient and economical operation of the poll."

In addition, he said: "an election consists of the expression of the will of the people and this expression can best be exercised and ascertained if all the ballots are used by the voter."

Property owners will be given a set of ballots stapled together. The top one will be for the Pemberton Park by-law and will be cream in color.

Next will be the by-law authorizing the city to set aside $35,000 a year for debt retirement. It will be white.

The third ballot will be the referendum for the fire department staff reduction and will be blue.

The fourth will be for two school trustees to be elected from candidates Austin Curtis, Mrs. D. P. W. Maunsell and Harold Whitfield.

The fifth ballot will be for the election of one police commissioner from two candidates, John McLellan and Gordon Carter.

The sixth will be for the election of four aldermen from eight candidates: Frank Mulliner, Robert Macmillan, Donald Smith, Arthur Dowell, Harry Haigh, Mrs. Jane Freedman and Millard Mooney.

Householders and licensees will be given a set of four ballots containing all the above except the two by-laws on Pemberton Park and the debt retirement.

Voting will take place in the Public Market from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday.

Holiday Trees To Boost City

Each one of 50,000 Christmas trees being shipped to Burbank, California, will bear a message boosting the Island and Victoria.

Each tree will bear a tag carrying the history of the Douglas fir tree and that note that it was grown on Vancouver Island—near Victoria, the gateway to Vancouver Island's "thousand miles of wonderland," the Chamber of Commerce disclosed.

Do You Remember?

Do you remember 20 years ago?

. . . When the French Chamber of Deputies sent Premier Herriot's government down to defeat by refusing payment of an installment on France's war debts to the United States?

. . . When Hon. H. H. Stevens, minister of trade and commerce in the Bennett government, visited Victoria to speak to the Canadian Club and said that the federal government would have to pay $100,000,000 of Canadian National Railway's commitments?

. . . When Joseph A. Sayward was re-elected president of the B.C. Protestant Orphans' Home?

. . . When Helen Wills Moody, queen of world tennis was a partner of King Gustav of Sweden in a doubles match at Stockholm?

. . . When City Comptroller D. A. Macdonald advised city council there would be a surplus in the city treasury of $6,000 at the year-end?

. . . When Benito Mussolini rattled the sabre in the direction of Yugoslavia when addressing thousands of anti-Slav demonstrators in Rome and declared "history will not forget the acts of vandalism committed in Dalmatia"?

Smoke Offenders Warned To Utilize Yule Shutdown

A warning to the 12 principal smoke nuisance offenders will be sent out this week asking them to take advantage of the holiday shut-down to make improvements to firing equipment.

Smoke inspector Thomas Walker reported this to the public works committee yesterday. His action and progress to date were heartily endorsed by the committee.

He told the committee most of the offenders were mills which would be closed for two weeks over the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

"I'm asking them to take advantage of this lay-off to make adjustments. After the New Year we're just going to get tough," he said.

Mr. Walker's recommendation that a civic smoke control board be formed to help back up the provisions of the by-law was tabled until the new year.

He said he would like to see the board, an informal co-operative group, made up of representatives from smoke sources over which the city had no control, for example, the provincial boiler inspector, the federal engineer and a marine inspector as well as the city's public works committee chairman.

He said the provincial government buildings, the Bay Street Armory and the C.P.R. boats were some of the "big offenders."

"The membership of this board has a good deal to do with its effectiveness," he told the committee.

School Still Planned

There has been "very definitely no cancellation" of plans for a new boys' industrial school on Vancouver Island, Health and Welfare Minister Eric Martin said yesterday.

There has been talk recently that plans for the new school had been shelved because of the government's economy program.

Mr. Martin said, however, that $1,800,000 has been included in his estimates of capital expenditures for the coming fiscal year.

That does not mean the Island school is a certainty. Mr. Martin's estimates still must be approved by the cabinet and passed by the Legislature at its spring session.

The new school is planned for Brannam Lake near Nanaimo. It would accommodate about 200 delinquent boys.

It would replace the present over-age and over-crowded Boys' Industrial School on the grounds of the provincial mental hospital at Port Coquitlam. The present school has a rated capacity of 55 boys, now houses 120.

Mr. Martin said he had examined the present school and was convinced of the need for new facilities. "I'm particularly interested in this whole project," he said.

He said the staff had been increased by seven shortly after he took office, and that the current program of "remedial treatment" was proving most effective.

Clerks Halt Struggle Until Yule Rush Over

The retail clerks of Victoria are calling a temporary cease-fire in their struggle for a 40-hour, five-day week.

Because of the forthcoming Christmas rush, Peter MacEwan, chairman of the Five-Day Action Committee has decided not to call the next meeting of clerks until early in the new year.

"Most of the clerks will be so busy during the next few weeks that they won't want to come out to evening meetings," said Mr. MacEwan.

On the agenda for the next meeting is the result of the questionnaire put out by the committee to find out whether the store operators preferred to remain open for six days a week or to close for a complete day besides Sundays.

"Most of the merchants have given us their replies," said Mr. MacEwan. "And we now have a good idea how the majority of them would prefer to operate."

It is understood that the majority favors a five-day opening so that there would be no necessity of duplicating staff when the 40-hour week comes into operation.

In addition to the questionnaire by the committee, the retail merchants group of the Chamber of Commerce has decided to make a survey on the five-day or six-day week. About 115 merchants have already been questioned and the result will be given at the next meeting of the group.

Where . . .

. . . Can you rent an army?

The answer is in today's classified section feature "Where on Earth?"

Bill Being Drafted On Ribbon Threat

A bill to curb ribbon development along B.C.'s arterial highways will be introduced at the spring session of the Legislature.

Public Works Minister P. A. Gaglardi announced yesterday he was preparing the legislation, in reply to critics who accused him of "fence-sitting" on the subject.

Ribbon development—the building of commercial establishments along major highways—has been choking many main roads because of too many turn-off points.

The Union of B.C. Municipalities has demanded government action to curb ribbon building on new roads and has pledged its support.

"SERVICE ROADS"

One plan for improving the situation calls for "service roads" set back off the right-of-way but parallel to it. Service stations, lunch-rooms and other roadside enterprises could be built on these service roads. The service roads would be linked to the highways by widely spaced access roads.

The plan on which Mr. Gaglardi is working is believed to be somewhat less drastic than the "service-road idea."

"We want to have some control of our roads," he said, "but we don't want to prohibit legitimate business enterprises which really serve a public need."

He said his proposed legislation would be flexible enough to be adapted to various types of terrain.

Family Dog Saves Three From Blaze

ALBERNI, Dec. 9 — Three people, roused by the barking of the family dog, clambered from windows of their home on McLean's Road here to escape flames which totally destroyed the three-room home in a midnight fire Monday.

Frank Bevz, his 15-year-old son, Willard, and a friend, Wayne Gray, 16, lost all their possessions in the fire and barely escaped with their lives. The house was about three miles from Alberni in a rural district without fire-fighting equipment.

The three had retired at approximately 9.45 p.m. and were aroused at 11.30 to find flames licking through the little frame building.

The house, valued at between $2,500 and $3,000 was partially covered by insurance.

Shelter has been found for the fire victims.

Play Highlight of School Concert

One of the feature attractions in Christmas stocking concert to be staged at Victoria High School Friday at 8 p.m. is play, "A Piece of Silver," written and directed by T. W. Mayne. Play will be put on by school drama club. Leading members in play receiving last-minute instructions from Mr. Mayne are from left, seated, Sally McGill, Darcas Caldwell, Louise Warren and Keith Murray; standing, Mr. Mayne, Derek Olson and Lorne Payne.—(Colonist photo.)

Callette Club, St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Moyes, 1115 Beares, Thursday, December 11.

Is this you?

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You need
Dr. Chase's NERVE FOOD

Today's Favorite Recipe

Mrs. Edith Wannamaker, 3551 Doncaster Drive, has sent in a recipe which is also a favorite of her mother's.

BOILED FRUIT CAKE

Combine 2 cups brown sugar, ⅔ cup shortening, 2 cups water, [illegible] teaspoons cinnamon, 1 teaspoon cloves, 1 teaspoon nutmeg, ½ teaspoon allspice, and 1 teaspoon salt. Stir this mixture together and boil for 3 minutes. Cool overnight, then add 4 cups flour, 2 teaspoons soda, 2 teaspoons baking powder, and 1½ cups chopped nuts. Bake in 2 well-greased loaf tins for 45 minutes in moderate oven.

Exhibit for Sea Cadets

Work of Mrs. Katherine Aldsdorf, water color artist and Mrs. Lillian Sweeney who has done a collection of carved birds is now on display at the board room of the Dominion Hotel. The exhibit will continue until 10 p.m. today with proceeds going to the Sea Cadets.—(Colonist photo.)

Shopping With Sally

English Company Adds to Line

A well known English firm has added several new items to its line and all are designed to appeal to the Christmas shopper.

One of the most suitable gifts for a man we've seen this week is the leather traveling case with zipper on three sides and lining of oiled silk. There's a special pocket of the oiled silk for face cloth and shaving brush. The case has a large metal shaker of talcum powder, a shaving bowl and bottle of lotion. Price for the case and contents is $10.

Last year this firm supplied stores with a low-shaped bottle for dispensing samples of their hand lotion from counters. Its shape which was designed to avoid tipping so appealed to the public that the company has produced it in quantity complete with push-down dispenser. Filled with lotion the bottle costs $1.50. It would be a useful addition to dressing table or bathroom counter.

Also new this year is the box of French ivory which contains sachets. It is made to be used later as a cigarette box. A slot across the cover contains a sample of perfume and is just the size to hold a folder of matches. Price is $2.

MORE LOW-COST GIFTS

Queries from readers about where to find low-cost gifts mentioned in recent weeks prompts us to tell of more noted yesterday. Just $1.25 is a brand of stick cologne available in four different perfumes. It is packaged in a miniature midnight blue champagne bottle. Selling at $1.25 are big cakes of soap imprinted with humorous faces and attached to heavy cord for use in the shower. Pure pine soap on a long cord is just 75 cents.

GLOWING CANDLES FOR DECORATION

A help in decorating mantle or table for the season just ahead are the hollow, "glow" candles with wick placed behind a Santa Claus face. They will burn for several hours at a time without melting then a short time to cool off before relighting. Two in a small size sell for 89 cents. Large size is $1.25.

WITH LOUNGING CLOTHES

Good for wear with a smart housecoat or lounging pajamas would be the flat sandals of metallic mesh. Some are done in velvet and mesh. Both styles cost $5.95.

Couple Married in Vancouver

A wedding of interest in Victoria took place recently in Memorial Chapel, Vancouver, when Diana Margaret (Peggy) Browning, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Browning, Simcoe Street, Victoria, and Joseph John Custock, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Custock, Hycroft Towers, Vancouver, were united in marriage.

White lace fashioned the gown worn by the bride, who carried a bouquet of red roses and lily of the valley. Attendants were her sister, Miss Shirley Browning, in a gown of mauve net over silk and Miss Pat Clarke, wearing pink net over silk. Both had bouquets of blue carnations.

Following a reception in the Hotel Georgia, the couple left for a honeymoon in Seattle.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Rev. S. J. Wickens presided at the annual meeting of St. Martin's-in-the-Field W.A. afternoon branch, when reports showing a successful year were read. Officers elected were Mrs. S. J. Wickens, honorary president, [illegible] Millard, first vice-president, Mrs. M. Press, second vice-president, Mrs. E. Boam, secretary, Mrs. A. F. C. Watts, treasurer, Mrs. A. J. Saich, Dorcas, Mrs. A. Mitchell, living message, Mrs. Conrad Jones, united thank offering, Mrs. C. Kemp, extra cent, Mrs.

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Social Tonight

The Saanich and Saanich Women's Progressive Conservative Association will hold a social this evening at 8 o'clock in the Lake Hill Community Hall to enable the people to meet Mr. Deane Finlayson, newly elected leader of the B.C. Progressive Conservative Association. The public is invited.

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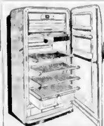

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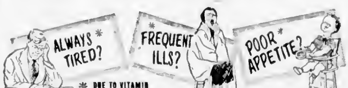

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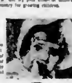

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Married Yesterday

Mr. and Mrs. W. Malcolm Watson pictured leaving St. Mary's Church following their marriage yesterday afternoon. Mrs Watson is the former Betty Lou Horton. —(Colonist photo.)

Betty Lou Horton Wed at St. Mary's

Glowing candles and all-white chrysanthemums formed the setting at St Mary's Church Oak Bay Tuesday afternoon when Betty Lou younger daughter of Mr and Mrs. Russell B Horton, 3120 Beach Drive, repeated nuptial promises with W. Malcolm Watson of Seattle, son of Mrs. H. E. Watson of Denver Col, and the late Mr. Watson.

The Ven Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns officiated at the ceremony and organ interludes were played by Mr James Gerry. Miss Joyce Dandridge sang "O Perfect Love" as the couple signed the register.

The bride, given in marriage by her father was charming in a gown of ivory satin styled with classic simplicity, featuring sweetheart neckline, long pointed sleeves and skirt sweeping into a graceful train. Her veil of filmy illusion net, arranged under a small bonnet-shaped head dress of net highlighted with opalescent sequins, billowed in the train. A pearl necklet and earrings were her only ornament and she carried a crescent bouquet of gardenias.

Mrs. Hoadley Mitchell of Edmonton, the former Ruth Horton, was her sister's only attendant, and was gowned in emerald green velvet styled with boat neckline and long pointed sleeves, her Juliet cap was of matching velvet and she carried a bouquet of gold feathered chrysanthemums.

The bridegroom had as best man Mr Harold R. Seykota of Portland a classmate at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Showing guests to their places were Mr A. Hoadley Mitchell, Mr Dean Johnson of Olympia, Wash., and Mr Herbert P. R. Brown.

Fluffy white chrysanthemums carried out the floral motif at the Horton home in the Uplands where the reception was held. Assisting in receiving were Mrs Horton wearing orchid-pink lace over taffeta with smart model hat in the same delicate color with an ermine scarf and a mauve orchid corsage, and Mrs. Watson, here from Denver, who chose a powder blue crepe gown with small petal hat of pink velvet, and pale mauve orchid corsage. The bride's grandmother, Mrs. L. G. Horton of Seattle wore a champagne crepe gown with black hat and accessories and a gardenia corsage.

The bride's table covered with a Madeira cloth, was centred with the three-tiered wedding cake topped with white carnations and flanked by the same blooms in crystal candelabra. Mr. Thomas A. Brown proposed the health of the bride, and a toast to the mothers was given by Mr. M. Fitzgerald.

Leaving for a honeymoon motor trip to San Francisco and Los Angeles the bride wore an Adrian model suit of taupe lightweight wool, close fitting hat of gold felt with sequin cockade, gold and brown accessories, a mink cape and green orchid corsage.

Mr and Mrs. Watson will make their home in Portland, Ore.

Gorge Bazaar Raises $300

Mrs. H Peasland, W.A president welcomed guests to the annual bazaar of Gorge Presbyterian Church, at which $300 was raised.

Mrs W. T. Kirby was in charge of tea, assisted by Mrs H. T. Martin, Mrs. J. C. Corkle and Mrs J. W. McCartney. Mrs F. Pogson, Mrs. R. Pearce, Mrs D. Carlson, Mrs W. Florance, and Mrs M. Roberts served.

Conveners were Mrs A. Holms, Mrs J. C. Parsons Mrs Nudryk, home cooking. Mrs. J. Cartwright, Mrs A. Cormack, Mrs F. Holt fancy work. Mrs A. Becker, Mrs P. Quessey, Mrs E. Richards, white elephant, Mrs L. Hicking, Mrs G. Ball Mrs G. Stagg Mrs G. Conway, kiddies corner Mrs A. R. Christison and Mrs W. Neilson were in charge of tickets.

EX-PUPIL WINNER

Mr Ralph Nicholson, a son of the original principal of Victoria West School, was winner of the ex-pupils contest held at the school in conjunction with the annual country fair. He originally registered at the school in 1890. Mrs V. Merritt and Mr H. Downard convened the affair which raised more than $600. Stalls filled the auditorium, while classrooms were used for games and movies. A social program is planned for the next P.T.A. meeting on December 16.

Strawberry Vale P.T.A. will meet Wednesday December 10 8 p.m. The film "A Closed Book" will be followed by carol singing

Plan Reception At Arts Centre

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Following the concert of the Paganini quartet Saturday a reception will take place at the Arts Centre 1040 Moss Street when Mrs. J. Ronald Grant, president, and Mrs. A. S. Wyllie will receive guests. Mrs Jack Barraclough, Mrs Harry Hickman and Mrs Gerald Culver will preside at the refreshment table while members of the women's committee of the centre will serve. Mrs. W. Humphries and Mrs. E. Seely-Smith are in charge of arrangements.

Among those invited are: Mayor and Mrs. Claude Harrison, Reeve and Mrs J. W. Casey, Reeve and Mrs Sydney Pickles, Reeve and Mrs. Percy Gibbs, Reeve and Mrs A. C. Wurtele. Mr. Charles Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Ian Thorne, Mr Stanley Shale, Miss Una Calvert, Miss Ethel James, Miss Noel Smith, Mr and Mrs H. Stubbings, Miss Dorothy Francis, Major and Mrs Frederick Brewin, Mrs W. C. Nichol, Capt and Mrs. Massy Goolden, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ireland, Dr Oldham, Professor R. M Shielder Mr and Mrs I. Chubb, Miss D. W Atkins, Mrs. Godson, Mrs. A. L. Bates, Cmdr. and Mrs. A. J. Tullis, Mr. and Mrs R. A Wootton, Miss Carol Wootton, Mrs F. W Grant, Mr and Mrs. Wyllie Grant, Mr and Mrs B. R. Fibiger Mrs. Will Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wyllie Mrs. J. W Benning, Mrs. P. Nelles, Mr. and Mrs Norman Yarrow, Capt. and Mrs. Maurice Johnson, Miss Elizabeth Forbes, Mr and Mrs Peter Louden Mrs. Dorothy Wrotnowski, Mr. and Mrs. E. W Arnott, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. A. Hebden, Major and Mrs H. C. Holmes, Mr and Mrs. J. D Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Halton, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Keate, Mr and Mrs John Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Nikola Pavelic, Princess Chikhmatoff, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mr J. Barraclough, Mr and Mrs. J. F. K. English, Mrs Eliza Mayhew, Mr. and Mrs Gordon Shaw, Mr and Mrs W. Gilmour, Miss Lola Maxwell, Miss Dorothy Mae Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Gaddes, Mrs. Mary Hammond, Mr. Hans Gruber, Mr. and Mrs Graham Steed, Mr and Mrs. S. H. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs C. Y. Spratt, Mr and Mrs R. F. G. Green, Mr and Mrs R. W. Siddall, Mr. and Mrs H. K. Bate, Mr and Mrs Norman Barr, Miss Ann Clarke, Mr and Mrs Frank Donegani, Mr and Mrs Garth Griffiths, Mr and Mrs Arthur Burns, Mr and Mrs Arthur Baker, Mr and Mrs. H. McWilliams, Mr and Mrs W. A. MacDonald, Miss Anne Collison, Miss Beth Collison, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Nordal, Dr and Mrs. Simon Marinker, Mr and Mrs Philip Underwood, Mr and Mrs W. W. Lewis, Mrs George Nation, Mrs Anne Johnston, Mrs. Jane Jermain, Mr and Mrs W. L. Fahey, Mr. and Mrs S. T. Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs John Harbron, Mrs K. Amhery, Mr and Mrs Philip Holmes, Mr and Mrs Charles Nelles, Mr and Mrs R. A. H. Lort, Mr and Mrs. D. R Crysdale, Mr. and Mrs Linnel Morrison, Miss Pat Wright, Miss Anna Clarke, Miss Muriel Land, Miss Nancy Little, Commander and Mrs F. Fairfull, Mr and Mrs. W. Johns, Mrs Hobart Molson, Mr and Mrs George Masters, Mr and Mrs. R. W. Purves, Mr and Mrs. C. C. Carpenter, Miss Gwen Scott, Mr and Mrs Ken McAllister.

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Here From Arizona

Mrs Augustus Wood has come from her home in Tucson, Arizona to spend the holiday season with her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs W. E. Baker, Midland Road.

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Arrange Canadian Club Tea

Dr. Olga Jardine assisted by Mrs Gordon Wismer, convened yesterday's Christmas Tea of the Victoria Women's Canadian Club. Arrangements of Christmas bells and red candles in silver holders centred the tea tables at which Alderman Mrs. Margaret Christie, Mrs. Claude Harrison, Mrs H. L. Webster, Miss Kathleen Agnew, Mrs. F. G. Aldous, Mrs. K. C. Drury, Mrs. Harold Campbell, Mrs E. Crummy, Mrs H. P. Hodges, Mrs J. F. C. Hyndman, Mrs S. L. Kenning, Mrs F. T. Fairey, Mrs. T. H. Johns, Mrs P. B. Scurrah, Mrs E. Tomlin, Mrs S. J. Willis, Mrs A. Wills, Mrs R. A. Wootton, Mrs W. H. Wilson, and Miss C. W. Small presided.

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Here for Wedding

Friends from out of town present at the Watson-Horton wedding yesterday were Mr and Mrs Dean Johnson, Olympia, Wash., Mr and Mrs Walter Beebee, Mr Adam Kilpatrick, Miss Dorothy Prinzing, Mrs M. Prinzing, all of Portland, Mrs Clara Barton of Seattle.

EVENING IN HOLLAND

Members of Cordova Bay P.T.A. spent an "evening in Holland" when Mr and Mrs B. Sekreve showed films of Holland and Mrs Sekreve sang in her native tongue. Cocoa and Dutch cakes were served.

Canadian Club Honors Mrs. Mayhew

Highlight of the Victoria Women's Canadian Club annual Christmas tea held yesterday afternoon in the Crystal ballroom of the Empress Hotel was the presentation of an honorary life membership to Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, wife of the newly-appointed Canadian ambassador to Japan. Mrs. Mayhew also received a marquisite maple leaf brooch from members of the club. Pictured above, from left to right, Mrs. H. L. Smith, past president of the club, Mrs. Mayhew, and Mrs. E. S. Farr, president.

Clubs and Societies

The annual C.C.F. Christmas bazaar will be held Saturday, December 13, 2 to 6 p.m., at Wordsworth Hall, 857 Pandora Avenue. There will be stalls of home cooking, candy and needlework and tea will be served. Mrs M. Campbell, Mrs A. Crow, Mrs D. Cameron, Mrs V. Ellis, Mrs S. Allen compose the committee.

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Social Credit Women's Auxiliary will hold a rummage sale at headquarters, 750 Pandora Avenue, Wednesday December 10, 9 a.m. There will be a meeting at 2 p.m.

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James Bay Community Association will meet Thursday, December 11, at 8 p.m., in the community hall. Children's Christmas party will be held December 19.

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Christ Church Parish Guild will meet Friday, December 12, 2.30 p.m. Nomination of officers will take place.

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The sum of $77 was raised at the tea and bazaar held by the Brides of Albion Chapter, I.O.D.E. at 1717 Hollywood Crescent.

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Liberal Women's Forum will meet Friday, December 12, 2.30 p.m. at Liberal Headquarters, 1332A Government.

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Victoria Women's Institute will hold their annual meeting in the Y.W.C.A. on Friday, December 12, at 2 p.m.

Mrs John Gough opened the successful country fair at Oaklands School at which $650 was raised.

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George Jay Home and School Club will hold a dance following their regular meeting on Wednesday, December 10, at 8 p.m. Music will be provided by the Rodeo Rascals and refreshments will be served. There will be a caller for old time dances.

33-WEEK SEASON AT STRATFORD

Plans for coronation year at the Memorial Theatre Stratford-on-Avon, have been completed. The season will last for 33 weeks, beginning on March 17. Five plays will be given. "The Merchant of Venice," "Richard III," "Anthony and Cleopatra," "The Taming of the Shrew," and "King Lear."

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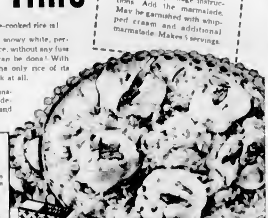
3rd STEP Drain rice in sieve	Time—15 minutes. Utensils to wash—1 pan.
4th STEP Pour boiling water over rice until grains are separate.	
5th STEP Steam rice 5 to 10 minutes	
Time—40 minutes. Utensils to wash—2 pans, 1 sieve.	



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4 DEATHS

MUIR—In Victoria on December [illegible], 1952, [illegible] Lyle Muir, aged [illegible] years, [illegible] Fort Street, widow of the late James Muir. [illegible]

Complete Radio Programs for Wednesday

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Television for Wednesday

STATION KING-TV SEATTLE

9 55	Paris Summary
10 00	Strike It Rich
10 30	Welcome Travelers
10 45	Guiding Light
11 00	Love of Life
11 15	Search for Tomorrow
11 30	Double or Nothing
12 00	Big Payoff
12 30	Gary Moore
12 45	Bride and Groom
1 01	Kate Smith
2 00	Bing's Workshop
2 30	Bing's Queen
3 15	Vanity Views
3 30	Bing's Komera
4 00	Market Magic
4 45	Uncle Mistletoe
5 01	Howdy Doody
5 31	Sheriff Tex
6 00	Strike It Rich
6 30	Perry Como
6 45	Early Edition
7 01	Blue Ribbon Bouts
7 47	Neon Caravan
8 00	Burke Miller
8 30	Studio One
9 30	Racket
10 00	World Today
10 15	Paradise Island
10 30	American Inventory
11 00	Dragnet
11 00	Music Hall
12 00	Arthur Godfrey
12 00	Ringtime Final

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THREE DAYS—ONLY

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41 FLATS AND APARTMENTS WANTED, FURNISHED

BY WORKING MOTHER, SELF-CONtained suite, school-age child. Box 2091, Victoria Press

41a FLATS AND APARTMENTS WANTED, UNFURNISHED

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1949 Chevrolet Club Coupe, radio and heater, in absolutely spotless condition. DOWN $675

1949 Monarch Sedan, Radio and heater, two-tone green. DOWN $675

1949 Vanguard Sedan. Cost new $2,100. DOWN $440

1948 Chevrolet Two-Door. DOWN $580

1947 Studebaker Commander Starlight 5-Passenger Coupe with overdrive, air conditioner. DOWN $725

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1951	METEOR COUPE—Radio and heater	$2 095
1951	CHEVROLET COUPE—Heater	$1 995
1951	CHEVROLET SEDAN—Heater	$1 895
1951	CHEVROLET SEDAN	$1 995
1951	CHEVROLET SEDAN	$1 895
1951	CHEVROLET TWO-DOOR	$1 895
1950	CHEVROLET SEDAN	$1 895
1950	PONTIAC SEDAN—Radio and heater	$1 695
1951	CHEVROLET TWO-DOOR	$1 895
1950	CHEVROLET COUPE—Radio and heater	$1 795
1950	CHEVROLET SEDAN—Heater	$1 795
1950	CHEVROLET SEDAN—Heater	$1 745
1949	STUDEBAKER SEDAN	$1 795
1950	CHEVROLET SEDAN	$1 745
1950	CHEVROLET SEDAN	$1 695
1949	CHEVROLET SEDAN—Heater	$1 595
1950	CHEVROLET SEDAN	$1 795
1949	PACKARD CONVERTIBLE—Radio and heater	$1 795
1951	CHEVROLET SEDAN—Heater	$1 795
1950	CHEVROLET TWO-DOOR	$1 745
1950	CHEVROLET SEDAN—Heater	$1 745
1950	CHEVROLET TWO-DOOR	$1 695
1949	OLDSMOBILE SEDAN—Radio and heater	$1 495
1951	MORRIS OXFORD	$1 395
1947	CHEVROLET TWO-DOOR	$1 345
1952	AUSTIN SEDAN	$1 295
1950	MORRIS OXFORD	$1 295
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1948	BUICK SEDAN CONVERTIBLE	$995
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1940	DODGE SEDAN—Heater	$595
1941	OLDSMOBILE SEDAN—Hydra	$695
1941	OLDSMOBILE SEDAN	$795
1940	PLYMOUTH SEDAN	$695
1940	STUDEBAKER FIVE-PASSENGER COUPE	$770
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1941	DODGE COUPE	$695
1940	BUICK SEDAN—Heater	$695
1940	CHEVROLET COUPE	$595
1939	OLDSMOBILE SEDAN	$595
1938	MERCURY SEDAN	$395
1937	CHEVROLET SEDAN	$495
1941	FORD SEDAN	$575
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OAK BAY

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to sell this lovely new five-room stucco bungalow consisting of entrance hall, large living room with fireplace, family sized dining room all with No. 1 grade oak floors, two spacious bedrooms, Pembroke bathroom, ultra-modern electric kitchen with laundry room off the ... Full cement basement, drive-in garage. Large lot landscaped. This residence can be purchased either furnished or unfurnished at which the owner spared no expense in finishing.

DEAN HEIGHTS

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A modern four-room stucco bungalow with utility room and separate garage. Taxes $70. $6300

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$1800 DOWN $1800
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Near Parliament Buildings

Self-contained suite up and three units down. Self-operating, or you could occupy three-room suite on ground floor. Over $136 a month revenue. Recently re-wired. Double plumbing. Revenue is the easiest money you ever earned. All they ask for this set-up is $7950

SEAVIEW HEIGHTS
Overlooking Cordova Bay

Lovely six-room stucco bungalow, just two years old with breath-taking panoramic sea views. Oil-O-Matic hot water heating. Attached garage. This is a beautiful home in a ...

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1006 Blanshard St. Phone G 8613
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Three bedrooms, Oil-O-Matic heat, carport, three bathrooms, view windows, modern kitchen with stove, refrigerator and washer, landscaped garden; large patio, marble fireplace, knotty pine; rumpus room. This is a most attractive home and must be seen to appreciate the many outstanding features. Terms. Price $25,000

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NORTH DOUGLAS
$1500 CASH

Brand new bungalow. Large living-room with fireplace and oak floor, cabinet kitchen, dinette, central hall with oil heater, Pembroke bathroom, two bedrooms and utility room. Stucco exterior. Exclusive listing. Full price $7500

Please Ask for W. Jones, B 8303 Evenings

730 Fort Street B 9038

REAL COMFORT HERE

In this well located two-bedroom white stucco bungalow with electric kitchen and nook, sun room, cosy living room with fireplace, hot-air piped furnace and electric hot water, large lot in garden and many fruit trees overlooking one of Victoria's beautiful parks for only $8400

J. A. McLellan, Eves., G 8171

ISLAND INVESTMENT CO. LTD.
(Member Real Estate Board of Victoria)
776 FORT STREET G 7118

TILLICUM-GORGE

This lovely new family home with complete suite up is reduced $8,000 for quick sale and now can be sold for $10,000. Built by contractor for own use and among new homes.

Brand new side-by-side duplex in Fairfield. One side rented at $65. Heated by electricity. Price $14,000

Call Stan Kennedy, B 4102 or G 4868

E. E. HEATH
633 Yates Street

BRAND NEW—NO REPAIRS

This is a new three-bedroom home with utility and garage. Hardwood in living rooms. Tiled sink. Pembroke bathroom, cement sidewalks all around. Can be heated at a minimum cost. This home is built on a level lot with a high location. Low taxes. Good terms and less for cash offer. Asking price $7850

H W MILLER & CO.
1000 GOVERNMENT ST G 3022
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WALKING DISTANCE
$2500 Cash Will Handle

Well built five-roomed bungalow. All newly decorated. Large cosy cabinet kitchen, full cement basement, drive-in garage, developed garden all fenced, low taxes. Close to school, stores and transportation. Full Price $5250

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Evenings, Mr. Pritchard, G 3997

GOOD

Buying in this six-room older type, just two blocks from the Jubilee Hospital. $1,000 cash and $50 per month. There are four rooms on the ground floor, one large bedroom, large living room, lovely cabinet kitchen, one smaller bedroom. Three large rooms up rented at $37.50 per month leaving you only $12.50 to pay for your own suite. You buy a house and someone else pays for it. That looks like good business to me. Full price $6,000. Please call Mr. Minnes at Ridings Realty Ltd., B 6731 or evenings, B 4977

SMART MODERN BUNGALOW
Complete Basement Suite

Large living room, dining room, two good bedrooms. Pembroke bath with shower. Electric cabinet kitchen with nook. Drive-in garage. Among new homes. Near schools and transportation. An excellent buy. Price $13,350. R. H. Davies Realty, G 3010 anytime

JUBILEE DISTRICT—3-BEDROOM HOME. Six-room bungalow. L shaped hall. Combination living room, fireplace, and dining room. Modern cabinet kitchen, breakfast nook, wired for range. Three large bedrooms, three-piece bath. Nicely decorated throughout. Full cement basement. Furnace, hot air, sawdust. Drive-in garage. Fruit trees and grape vine. Full price $8,825. Call H. Spaven of Ridings Realty Ltd., B 6731, evenings, G 7013

TUDOR-STYLE BUNGALOW

Lovely home with spacious rooms, 1,000 square feet. Full basement, double lot, well landscaped. Large living room with fireplace, dining room, through hall, two bedrooms, tiled bathroom, cabinet kitchen wired for range. This is an exceptionally good buy. $2,000 cash. Price $10,000

RALPH H. WILSON
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Four rooms and utility in Esquimalt $4,000 or offer. Terms. Definitely priced below the market value because they need a large home. Can give almost immediate possession. Even for an investor this can show 12% at better value. Please call Pat Cleary or Harry Saville at Ridings Realty Ltd., B 6731 or eves., G 2806 or Albion 341 Y

TWO VERY NICE HOMES (OAK BAY). Choice districts, both have three bedrooms plus every other desirable accommodation including oil heat. If you desire a good home you will not be wasting your time inspecting either one. For value they are excellent. Priced at $10,750 and $18,500. Your enquiry appreciated. Kindly phone Mr. F. Pitt, Heisterman & Co., E 4161. Evenings Belmont 279R.

$750 DOWN AND $50 PER MONTH BUYS this five-bedroom home which is walking distance to city and very definite revenue possibilities. Large lot, low taxes. Full price only $5,750. Possession within 14 days. For the address phone Cliff Green, E 8177. Eves. G 4790 or Ray Smith, B 8157. Eves. G 3016. Western Homes Ltd., 511 Yates Street.

$1,300 DOWN BUYS ATTRACTIVE ... Living room, dining room, kitchen, bedroom, bathroom. Upstairs used as revenue income. Situated in the heart of town near shopping district and school. Fully insulated. This is a steal at $5,700. This house must sell. No agents. Please. Phone G 6786.

GORGE—TWO LOTS

Attractive four-room bungalow with an entrance through hall, large living room, cabinet kitchen, two nice bedrooms and Pembroke bathroom. Full basement, 12' floor joists, built 17 years ago. A good buy at furnished $6,500, unfurnished $5,800. Please call Ted Lupton at Ridings Realty Ltd., B 6731 or G 2057.

BRENTWOOD—VERY DESIRABLE PROPERTY in this popular district. Four-room modern bungalow with large living room and every convenience. Situated on one and one-quarter acre lot with abundance of fruits and an additional cottage rented. Handy ferry and stores. Price on terms $4,500. A. S. Miller, 1309 Blanshard Street, E 0622.

SUBURBAN SPECIAL

Cosy ranch-type four-room bungalow, three-piece bathroom, wall-to-wall carpet in living room, double garage, taxes $40. Handy to bus and stores, just off Island Highway. A ... up for $4,000. Also ... G 2900

A FOUR-ROOM HOME IN A NICE DISTRICT south of Oak Bay Avenue—Nice garden, very clean inside. Full price $5,800. This is a nice buy at the house price in this desirable area. Please phone Pat Cleary or Harry Saville, G 0800 or Albion 341 Y evenings or Ridings Realty Ltd., B 6731.

A NICE THREE-BEDROOM HOME HIGH on Cedar Hill. Nicely decorated. Living room, dining room, kitchen. Full cement basement. Grand view. Very fine value at $1,500 down. Full price $8,300. Please call Harry Saville or Pat Cleary at Alb 341 Y or G 2806 evenings or Ridings Realty Ltd., B 6731.

JUBILEE DISTRICT VERY ATTRACTIVE modern stucco bungalow. Four lovely rooms and sun-room. Basement furnace, etc. House is tastefully decorated throughout and situated in nice residential district on deep lot. Fruits, etc. $8,400. A. S. Miller, 1309 Blanshard Street, E 0622.

A SOLID FOUR-ROOM COTTAGE. FULL price $1,000. This house must be moved to another lot. Can be bought for $300. Moving cost $300. You can have a nice little home for less than $3,000. Take late model car. Further particulars see R. White, 808 Mary Street, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

HIGH QUADRA $700 DOWN $700

Five rooms and three lots. Living room, kitchen wired for range, automatic hot water (electric), one bedroom and bathroom. Upstairs two bedrooms. Fruit trees and good garden. Phone H. Spaven at Ridings Realty Ltd., B 6731 or eves. G 7013.

10 PER CENT NET

Esquimalt triplex, one year old. Completely self-contained. Good value. Will accept car or small house to trade, with cash to N.H.A. loan.

OWNER 1220 MILES STREET
PRICE $23,000

276 COOK STREET—AS IS, WHERE IS—THIS MODERN BUNGALOW AND STORE FRONT, FOR REMOVAL WITHIN 30 DAYS — OFFERS INVITED. CONTACT MR. R. Y. CASTLETON, PEMBERTON HOLMES LTD., 1002 GOVERNMENT ST., G 8124 OR AFTER HOURS, B 6464.

(1030D) SMART MODERN FIVE-ROOM full-basement bungalow, concrete garage, double lot. Good city district, bus and schools close. Asking $2,500 down. Price $8,500. Mr. Drew of Hicks Realty Ltd., B 3104.

NEWLY DECORATED SIX-YEAR-OLD four-room cottage. Two bedrooms and living room have Bamboo carpets, three-piece bathroom. Large lot, lovely garden and two chicken houses. Oil range and new drapes. All for $6,000. 66 Millstream, Bel. 167Y.

RENT FREE AND $40 PER MONTH—That's right. Two three-room suites, self-contained. One rented and the other for you. Large separate garage. Total investment for only $9,750. Tudor & Vint Ltd., G 5441 or eves. B 6350.

$1,000 DOWN. MAKE US AN OFFER ON this 10-room older type house in good clean condition and good district. Good revenue possibilities. Price $6,000. Phone Guy Meulfeis, B 4236. J. H. Whittome & Co. Ltd. Res., B 7043.

SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW IN GOOD CONDITION. Duroid roof. Garage. Full basement, sawdust furnace. Siding finish. Owner must sell. Excellent terms. Full price only $7,950. Call M. Wrisen at Payne Realty, B 1181. Eves., B 3066.

NEW SIDE-BY-SIDE DUPLEX ALL electric; hardwood floors. Very well situated. $18,000. B. J. Ferguson, contractor, B 4412.

ESQUIMALT LAGOON — OCEAN VIEW. Modern three-room suite. Electric range and oil heat supplied. Side-by-side duplex. Belmont 153P.

A FOUR-ROOMED HOUSE AND LOT FOR sale. Close to bus line. Anyone interested apply to Box 3088, Victoria Press. No dealers.

THREE ROOMS AND BATHROOM. WELL kept home and garden. Best down payment. Total price $6,000. For information phone Belmont 98M any time.

FAIRFIELD—REVENUE $3,360. STURDY construction. 11 rooms, eight rented furnished and three for owner, first class condition. B 5318. No agents.

TWO LABOR WELL PLANNED THREE-bedroom ranch type bungalows. Full basements, garages and fireplaces, etc. Await owner. 3748 and 3750 Ascot Drive.

TWO LOTS, FOUR-ROOM HOUSE WITH pantry and bathroom complete. 1635 Ruby Road. Full price, $4,100.

CITY—SEVEN ROOMS, ALL NEWLY DECORATED. Large living room with fireplace. Phone owner, G 0322.

$750 DOWN, $45 MONTH. 2601 SHAKESPEARE Street. B 0084

58 WANTED TO BUY HOUSES

FOR PETE'S SAKE! WILL SOMEBODY shake loose with a small piece of property in the Gordon Head or Royal Oak Blenkinsop area for a genuine cash client requiring four or five rooms with 1½-2 acres of good land. Will not go to $10,000. Hotrel Berry! We may lose him if we haven't sell him soon. Call Mr. Agar or Mr. Baer tonight. We will inspect your property promptly or phone J. H. Whittome & Co. Ltd., B 4236 or evenings, B 6934 or Albion 208 X.

HAVE CASH CLIENT WITH $1,500 CASH, WANTS TWO OR THREE-BEDROOM HOME WITH EXTRA SUITE TO RENT EITHER IN BASEMENT OR UPSTAIRS. PREFERABLY IN CITY. NOTIFY R. C. BENNETT, C/O P. N. CARREIDU LTD., 1210 BROAD STREET, B 7174, EVES., B 4310.

MY CLIENT WILL PAY UP TO $4,000, and all cash. Must have two bedrooms and garage. No upstairs. Basement not necessary, and must be on sewer. Must have by January 20. Please contact Pat Cleary or Harry Saville at Ridings Realty Ltd., B 6731 or eves., G 2806 or Albion 341 Y.

LISTINGS WANTED!

We need good listings! If your home is for sale and you are willing to sell at a fair market price, or if you would like a prompt appraisal on your home call Hert Nicholson, B 3181 day or night. Hawkes Foster Ltd.

CASH BUYER FOR OAK BAY FIVE ROOM bungalow. Close-type with exclusive preferred. Up to $9,500. Another cash buyer for cottage type on Willows Beach. Call Mr. Bagshawe, The B.C. Land, 922 Government. G 8115.

IF YOU HAVE A HOME FOR SALE THAT is new or reasonably so in a good district I have a bona fide buyer with $3,000 cash and $60 monthly. A phone call will bring us both. Please call Mr. Betts, G 0310, B 7097.

ALL CASH IF YOU CAN GIVE POSSESSION in 30 days. Call West Dickie evenings, B 3040, days, B 4318. Dickie & Co. Realty, 633 Fort Street.

URGENTLY REQUIRED SIDE-BY-SIDE duplex. Have client waiting. Phone L. R. Guild of Town & Country Homes Ltd., evenings B 8670 or B 7276 anytime.

WANTED OAK BAY URGENTLY

Five-room bungalow, nice district. Have $2,000 cash. Call G 7578. Pemberton Holmes Ltd., G 8124.

FIVE OR SIX N.H.A. HOME WANTED. Willows subdivision or one near completion. Box 3087, Victoria Press.

CAN YOU SELL WITH $1,500 CASH? Civil Servant desperate for two-bedroom home. Write Box 305, Victoria Press.

LET ME HANDLE THE SALE OF YOUR home. No fuss or bother. Flo Fleming, G 7178, residence, B 4762.

SMALL SECLUDED COUNTRY HOME—Acreage six-mile circle. G 6606

ATTENTION HOME OWNERS

I HAVE A CASH CLIENT WHO HAS JUST ARRIVED IN THIS CITY AND REQUIRES HOME ON OR NEAR WATERFRONT IN OAK BAY. MUST HAVE LIVING ROOM, DINING ROOM, THREE BEDROOMS. WILL TAKE ONE UPSTAIRS. MODERN KITCHEN, GARAGE, BASEMENT, OIL HEAT, INSULATED, WIRED FOR RANGE. IF YOU HAVE SUCH A HOME PLEASE PHONE LEN WRIGHT, B 3101 ANY TIME.

HAWKES FOSTER LTD.

59 PROPERTY FOR SALE

CAMROSE CRESCENT AND MAPLEWOOD. On the two-mile circle, close to bus. 30 choice lots, from $800 to $1,100 each. Financing under N.H.A. Get yours now. See West Dickie. Exclusive listing. Dickie & Co. Realty, 633 Fort Street, B 4318.

OAK BAY LOT

60x151, all level, no rock. Located near Central Ave. Call M. Morey, Eves., B 1484 or B 7276 anytime. Town & Country Homes Limited, 1621 Quadra Street.

OAK BAY—NEW SUBDIVISION, FORMER Beck estate, Bunnymede at Foul Bay Road. Large lots from $1,250. Heisterman & Co., exclusive agents. Phone Mr. Burroughs, E 4161, evenings, G 7010.

CORNER LOT FOR SALE, FACING Empress and Vancouver Street near Central Park. Suitable for duplex or small apartment. For particulars phone G 6663.

... for car value $1,000. G 2715

ACREAGE FOR SALE

Three acres best land located on Glanford Avenue, three-mile circle, some berries $3150

Apply to Mr. Nicholson

HAWKES FOSTER LTD.
1018 DOUGLAS ST. B 3181

60 PROPERTY WANTED

LOT LISTINGS WANTED

Recent sales have depleted our property lists. Phone us what you have to sell to Mr. Nicholson, B 3181. Hawkes Foster Ltd., 1315 Douglas.

BUILDING SITE WANTED WITH NO rock, between Quadra, Cedar Hill Crossroad and Cedar Hill Road, Saanich. Up to $800 cash. Kindly call Mrs. Patterson at G 6861.

WANTED TO BUY OR LEASE—45 ACRES or more of land, suitable for farming, bottom land preferred. Apply Box 307, Victoria Press.

WE SOLICIT PROPERTY LISTINGS. Gordon Fleming Thomas Agencies Ltd. Bank of Commerce Chambers, B 3233.

APPROXIMATELY HALF TO ONE ACRE good soil, high location. Box 3071, Victoria Press.

64 FARMS FOR SALE

GORDON HEAD DISTRICT
Farm in Town
Large House, Lovely Grounds
2½ ACRES

You'll look a long time before you can find a combination like this. Big four-bedroom house, good basement. Drive-in garage. Nice garden space. Fruit trees. Lots of trees to make this property nicely secluded. 10-minute drive from city. Let ... show you. Priced to sell at full price $10,500

Or the same house with five acres, chicken house, barn, etc. Full price $12,500

Stan Ryland, Colq. 348

FINANCIAL SURVEY LIMITED
G 0305
1221 GOVERNMENT STREET

65 FARMS FOR RENT

FARM FOR RENT. GOOD FIVE-ROOM house with full basement and automatic heating. 5½ acres, small orchard, 1½ acres of strawberries, one acre of loganberries; irrigation equipment included. Balance in hay and fallow. Small chicken house and two-car garage with two extra rooms. Good water. Long lease available. P. N. Carreidu Ltd., B 7174.

DAIRY FARM EIGHT MILES FROM Victoria. Box 664 Victoria Press.

CITY OF VICTORIA

REFERENDUM

ON

REDUCTION OF STAFF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Victoria that the Municipal Council has resolved that the opinion of the said electors be taken by ballot at the time of the holding of the annual municipal election on the following question, namely:

"ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF THE REDUCTION ALREADY MADE TO THE STAFF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT IN ORDER TO MEET THE CITY'S FINANCIAL CONDITION?"

AND THAT I accordingly desire the said electors to be present at the Building known as the "Victoria Public Market Building," Cormorant Street, in the City of Victoria, at the time of the holding of the said election, namely between the hours of NINE o'clock A.M. and SEVEN o'clock P.M. on THURSDAY the ELEVENTH day of DECEMBER 1952, for the purpose of voting by ballot on the said question.

GIVEN under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 3rd day of December, 1952.

M. P. HUNTER, Returning Officer.

NOTICE OF ORDER

Estate of Wallace Gordon Gerrie, Deceased

Administration of the Estate of Wallace Gordon Gerrie, deceased, who died intestate at Atkins Road, Langford, Province of British Columbia, on the 24th day of October, 1952, was granted on the 8th day of December 1952, in the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, to Rupert Leslie Cox, Official Administrator for the County of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 10th day of December, 1952.

R. L. COX, Official Administrator, 418 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

Church Sale Brings $130

A successful sale of work and tea was held by the women's auxiliary to St. John's Church, Colwood, at the Colwood Hall Saturday.

The group netted $130 through the sale of fancy work, under the direction of Mrs. F. Searle and Mrs. T. Tingle, home cooking managed by Mrs. E. Emery and Mrs. K. Coffin.

A plant and miscellaneous stall was convened by Mrs. A. McFarlane, and Lady Robinson. Toffee was sold by Mrs. A. Bird and a fish pond was well patronized under the convenership of Mrs. A. Proudfoot.

City May Have Own Oilfield

EDMONTON, Dec. 9 (CP).—Edmonton taxpayers may soon be in the oil business.

Arrangements are being made with a drilling firm to start a search for oil on city-owned property in Strathcona municipality, half a mile east of the city limits.

Nearest producing wells to the city's property are about two miles away.

The city owns half the mineral rights on the 300-acre parcel.

FRANKFURT, Dec. 9 (Reuters).—Karl Gloeckner, last veteran of the 1870 Franco-Prussian war, celebrated his 107th birthday Monday at his home in nearby Gelnhausen. He served in the First World War, although he was then more than 60.

Most Settlers Gone, Hilliers Up for Sale

The Doukhobor property at Hilliers near Qualicum, is up for sale following the abandonment of the settlement by all but two or three families.

About 30 Doukhobors who arrived at the colony in October have left. It is believed they have returned to the Kootenay district in the Interior.

The settlement at Hilliers the only Doukhobor colony on Vancouver Island, was established in 1946 by members of the Sons of Freedom sect under Michael Verigin, called Archangel by his followers.

The Hilliers Doukhobors were a reform group, opposed to the radical practices which had caused trouble between Sons of Freedom and the authorities for years.

Veregin died about two years ago. His death and the Doukhobors' inability to grow good crops because of poor land and lack of irrigation, apparently led to the decision to abandon the Hilliers settlement.

In recent years there have been as many as 60 or 70 Doukhobors living at Hilliers. There are now only about 16.

Party Given For Children

A large crowd of children attended the Dale Carnegie Club International annual Christmas party at Hampton Hall Monday.

Conveners of the party were Mrs. Kaye Miller, John McLellan and Miss Ivy Humberstone. Thomas Barton acted as master of ceremonies.

Piano solos were rendered by Paul Martinson and a ballet number was danced by Miss Valerie Parker.

Allowance System Benefits Praised

Some of the reasons why the War Veterans' Allowance Act is "one of the best pieces of veteran legislation in Canada," were given in a statement issued recently by S. H. Okell, assistant district administrator for D.V.A.

A male veteran can qualify for the allowance, if otherwise eligible, at 60 years of age. A female veteran or a widow, if otherwise eligible, can qualify at the age of 55.

A male or female veteran can qualify for the allowance at any age, if otherwise eligible and permanently unable to work. Some veterans under 30 years of age are receiving the allowance.

If a veteran is married, no matter the age of his wife, he receives the married rate.

A widower or a widow with dependants receives the married rate.

If a veteran dies and his widow is in need, she may receive the allowance at the married rate for 12 months.

If the wife dies and her widower is in need, he may continue on the married rate for 12 months.

Orphans are also eligible for allowances.

Veterans who are receiving the allowance also get free treatment for any condition whatsoever.

If veterans no longer receive the allowance because they are getting the old age security pension, they are still allowed free treatment.

Anyone getting no other income but the allowance may qualify for what is known as the assistance fund, in a total of $10 a month, if in need.

There are 2,000 persons receiving the allowance on Vancouver Island.

THIS SPACIOUS HOME By AUCTION SAT. 2 p.m.

THE "BLUE BIRD" - 2732 DEWDNEY - UPLANDS SLOPE

ON VIEW: WED., THURS., FRI. — 9 A.M. to 5.30 Sat. 9 a.m. to Saletime

Instructed by Mrs. Carson McCormack, who has taken up apartment residence, we will offer for sale, subject to a reserve, the above home.

FEATURED IN BUILDER'S MAGAZINE, 1947

6 ROOMS ON MAIN FLOOR - 4 DE LUXE ROOMS AT LOWER LEVEL
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Lovely Knee-Hole Desk and Shelves

IMPERIAL LOYALIST MAPLE

Includes a Lovely Knee-Hole Desk and a 6-Piece Bedroom Suite
Several Walnut Bedroom Suites

ALMOST NEW, EXPENSIVE POWER TOOLS

See yesterday's papers for full particulars.

CAR SALE—10 A.M.

1950 Austin Station Wagon
1949 Vanguard Sedan
1947 Crosley 2-Door
1938 Studebaker

BASEMENT SALE—10.30

Useful Furniture
Rubber Tired Wheelbarrow
Bicycles - Display Case
Electric Washing Machine
Plants - Vegetables - Fruit

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Manager To Turn Professor

City Manager Cecil Wyatt will turn college professor early next year.

Director of the city's administration for two years, Mr. Wyatt will give a course at Victoria College in January on the Philosophy and Functions of Municipal Government."

The course will be one of nine non-credit spring courses offered by the college in its evening division series from January to April.

Mr. Wyatt's course will open Wednesday, January 14, at 8 p.m. at the college. The 10-week course will cost $7.50.

The course is directed to ordinary citizens who wish to know more of their relationship to the municipal government, and persons who expect to work in any branch of public administration.

The 10 lectures will include a history of local government in England and Canada, the machinery of municipal government, elections and plebiscites, organization, finances, services and many other topics.

Other courses scheduled for the spring session include conversational French to be given by Ronald Oldham. "Uses and Abuses of Statistics" given by C. B. Conway, G. T. Hatcher and R. L. Ritchie.

Two Counts Cost Driver Total of $75

Everett M. Gibbons, 533 Admirals Road, was fined a total of $75 in city police court yesterday morning after pleading guilty to two separate charges—careless driving, and failure to remain at the scene of an accident.

On November 27, court was told, Gibbons was involved in an accident with another vehicle near the Johnson Street Bridge. He had later told police his car had been damaged as a result of another vehicle backing into his. He had been driving on the wrong side of the road at the time of the accident, police said.

On the careless driving count he was fined $40, on the other, $35. His driver's license will be suspended and a report of the case will be sent to the superintendent of motor vehicles.

FURTHER REPORT

Pleading guilty to a violation of a suspended driver's license, Gerald A. Guillemaud, 859 Phoenix, was fined $40, and will have a further report sent to the motor vehicles superintendent.

Stanley F. J. Wiseman, 897 Oliver, was fined $35 after pleading guilty to a careless driving charge. On November 30, police said, the car he was driving was in collision with another vehicle at the Pandora-Quadra intersection.

Naval rating Robert R. Brian, of Belmont Park, was fined $35 after pleading guilty to a careless driving offense dated November 30. For the next two months he will be able to drive only to and from the local naval base.

The accused was apprehended by city police after a high-speed chase in which the car driven by Brian went through several stop signs and red traffic signals.

Victorian Wins Canary Prizes

Mrs. J. Eddie of Victoria won several awards in the Northern Pacific Roller Canary Club show held in Vancouver this month. C. Berryman of Salt Lake City, Utah, was the judge.

Mrs. Eddie, a member of the Victoria Roller Canary Club, captured fourth novice young bird, third novice team and third novice old bird prizes.

Department Concerned Over Trucks

The department of public works is concerned because it has been unable to enforce regulations governing trucking on provincial highways, deputy minister E. S. Jones says.

He informed the Chamber of Commerce by letter that eight permanent weighing scales are already installed and that three others are being installed in the province.

The chamber had written Attorney-General Robert Bonner asking strict enforcement of safety measures on logging trucks on highways. The letter was turned over to the public works department.

On Vancouver Island, Mr. Jones said, there is a weighing scale at Parksville and others are being installed at Koksilah and Colwood. R.C.M.P. are being issued portable scales, he added.

Union Broadcast Tells Fish Facts

The United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union is sponsoring a weekly radio broadcast each Tuesday at 6.15 p.m. over CJOR, Vancouver, to present its facts concerning the present herring fishing dispute.

The fishing season normally begins early in October but the dispute has kept fishermen ashore.

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ESTATE SALE

Instructed by the Royal Trust Co., executors for the estate of the late Mr. A. H. Sutherland, we will sell, at the residence

2800 DEWDNEY

Tomorrow—1.30

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FURNITURE

AND EFFECTS

Baby Grand Piano
Royal Crown Derby China (No. 2451)
Cut Glass - Fine China
Bedroom, Dining, Living Room Furnishings
Expensive Wheelchair
Oil Paintings, Etc.

ON VIEW

TODAY—9 to 5

TOMORROW—9 to Sale Time 11.30 P.M.

NOTE: This Sea View Home for Sale Through The Royal Trust Co.

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Output Lags In Province, Spending Up

Production in British Columbia's basic industries continues to lag behind last year, but consumer spending has reached a higher level, Trade and Industry Minister Ralph Chetwynd said yesterday in Victoria.

The strike-plagued West Coast fishing industry saw production drop to a new low in September when the quantity of fish landed was down 72.58 per cent from a year ago. The value of the September catch was $1,372,000 compared with 3,511,000 in the same month last year.

Coal production during October was down 13.69 per cent from October, 1951, but up 10 per cent from September.

The British Columbia lumber industry swung into high gear, however, after settlement of the summer woods strike. Production so far in 1952 is still over 11 per cent less than last year.

Retail sales in September decreased from August, but were nearly 10 per cent higher than in September, 1951. Department store sales in October were 13.8 per cent higher than those in the same month last year.

Bank debits during 1952 have consistently averaged over 11 per cent above the 1951 level. The figure for September represents an increase of 12.31 per cent above September, 1951.

High School Concert Set For Friday

More than 200 Victoria High School students will take part in a Christmas stocking concert to be staged in the school auditorium at 8 p.m. Friday.

The concert contains a great variety of entertainment. Among the groups helping to put on the concert are the school band, the school orchestra, the girl's choir and the drama club.

The band is under the direction of R. E. Grant and Miss D. Hopgood will conduct the orchestra. The band and orchestra will play novelty tunes and selections as well as Christmas music.

Miss N. Douglas will conduct the 80-voice girl's choir in several well-known Christmas selections.

"A Piece of Silver," a Christmas play of the arrival of Mary and Joseph in Bethlehem which was written and directed by T. W. Mayne will be put on by the Victoria High School Drama Club.

Christmas carols and songs will be sung by the audience under the direction of J. Roberto Wood, well-known Victoria baritone and accompanied by Malcolm Hamilton.

A basketball game between Victoria High School Totems and Victoria College Vikings will follow at 9.30 p.m.

GIBSON'S BOWLADROME

MIXED FIVEPIN

	Pts.
Doodle Bugs	11
Wilson & Proctor	9
Alberta Meats	9
Auto Parts	7
Night Hawks	9
King Pins	8
Big Horns	4
Dominoes	8
Wanderers	6
Single Pins	1

Big Horns—Barb Anhsen 628, M. Summerfield 470, W. Summerfield 961, Helen Anhsen 547, D. Anderson 672. Handicap 444. Totals 978, 1,006, 1,170—3,147.

Wilson & Proctor—J. Latham 808, I. Moore 714, E. Musgrave 665, A. Stearn 656, D. Coons 827. Totals 1,064, 1,330, 1,317—7,494.

Wilson & Proctor won four points.

Automotive Parts—Anne Fish 478, Vera Anderson 492, Don Fish 628, Ed Newman 511, Gordie Fish 677. Handicap 433. Totals 624, 1,027, 1,101—3,062.

Alberta Meat Market—Max Wallis 687, Myrtle Martin 600, A. Kirkbride 608, Norm Martin 761, Cy Wallis 654. Totals 1,377, 1,204, 1,178—7,661.

Alberta Meat Market won four points.

Night Hawks—Gertie Prince 528, Bus Kerr 630, Geo. Hirst 624, Jack Sullivan 547, Bill Hill 678. Totals 898, 904, 1,006—2,808.

King Pins—Laura Matheson 407, Rex Fish 561, Jerry Devine 546, Dot Jewsbury 524, Ken Smith 506. Handicap 30. Totals 861, 872, 995—2,728.

Each team won two points.

Dominoes—Max Shepheard 501, Flo Halliday 335, Jenny Dand 488, Harold Shepheard 616, Cam Halliday 642. Handicap 17. Totals 856, 890, 877—2,603.

Single Pins—Lew White 708, Betty Auset 461, Mildred Currie 310, Gord Currie 788, Bert Cone 681, Low Score 717. Handicap 6. Totals 842, 900, 863—2,630.

Dominoes won three points.

Doodle Bugs—Jack Caddell 586, Marine Wicknie 521, Joyce Caddell 571, Herb Huel 588, F. Baadahl 780. Totals 905, 944, 1,048—3,008.

Wanderers—Art Brown 667, Mary Benton 255, Glen Richardson 488, Rita Dods 465, Ken Dods 467. Handicap 718. Totals 784, 809, 934—2,460.

Doodle Bugs won four points.

ESQUIMALT BOWLADROME

CITY HALL MIXED FIVEPIN

	Points
Five Dimes	35
Safety Pins	16
Chumps	30
Boner Dupers	30
Misfits	74
Farmerettes	21
Sundries	20
Waggs	10

Safety Pins—P. Over 617, A. Compton 547, O. Carmichael 648, E. Dickens 454, P. Robinson 501. Handicap 10. Game totals 1,087, 616, 614—2,857.

Goodies—Y. Meisle 384, D. Dickens 620, G. Sommers 450, W. Pramping 664, E. Gossip 609. Game totals 764, 851, 696—2,967.

Safety Pins won four points.

Five Dimes—J. Giles 420, I. James 498, F. Morris 685, E. James 579, E. Smith 685. Handicap 3. Game totals 867, 932, 880—2,679.

Chumps—E. Alexander 536, C. Parrott 617, Pat Cairns 634, H. Alexander 521, Low Score 184. Game totals 787, 836, 736—2,351.

Five Dimes won four points.

Farmerettes—W. Farmer 293, M. Wheatcroft 275, E. Farmer 176, D. Mills 561, P. Cairns 484. Handicap 237. Game totals 832, 850, 689—2,127.

Misfits—J. Fraser 466, E. Callis 488, N. Tillison 255, A. McCoy 267, B. Wallis 520. Game totals 867, 682, 645—2,190.

Farmerettes won three points.

Waggs—M. Andrews 371, E. Grant 430, Y. Grant 382, M. McArthur 551, E. Wheatcroft 500. Game totals 794, 883, 631—2,417.

Boner Dupers—G. McCoy 574, L. Fraser 591, D. Wakelyn 710, J. McKinnon 501, A. Jaeger 568. Handicap 117. Game totals 961, 1,110, 632—3,060.

Boner Dupers won four points.

CAPITAL CITY BOWLADROME

MIXED COMMERCIAL FIVEPIN

	Pts.
Delta Electric	38
Roslentonia	81
Yokams	38
Meat Balls	26
Ransom & Hall	24
On Gettoms	64
Pee Wees	24
Burnside Homes	24
Blake's Heating	23
Ratchets	23

Delta Electric—M. Wallis 670, Myrtle Martin 578, Tomlinson 577, Dillabough 611, N. Martin 500. Game totals—1,041, 1,027, 959—4,027.

Roslentonia—Plowman 799, M. Rombardier 501, D. Reily 482, O. Ball 608, M. Reily 663. Handicap 249. Game totals—1,004, 1,153, 1,080—3,302.

Roslentonia won four points.

Burnside Homes—I. Goldie 470, Mrs. Waters 413, F. Waters 794, Cy Waters 944, O. Waters 713. Handicap 315. Game totals—993, 1,210, 1,080—3,281.

Blake's Heating—Newnegte 461, Chandler 747, M. Stideton 836, Butler 701, Mrs. Chandler 202. Game totals—764, 837, 1,172—2,773.

Burnside won three points.

Ratchets—M. Taylor 425, J. Green 500, P. Taylor 612, M. Harris 637, A. Green 474. Handicap 621. Game totals—816, 983, 935—2,634.

Yokams—O. Reen 450, E. Winkworth 494, J. Walker 274, A. Davies 601, I. Reen 616. Game totals 802, 967, 846—2,749.

Each team won two points.

Ransom & Ball—A. Gaunt 631, V. Sandham 480, P. Rogan 494, V. Lyall 566, R. Baldwin 712. Game totals—710, 674, 1,105—2,800.

Each team won two points.

Meat Balls—J. Bray 500, A. Bray 821, D. Pioinit 473, G. Durkin 568, P. Ray 320. Handicap 76. Game totals—790, 871, 898—2,656.

Each team won two points.

On Gettoms—Mrs. A. Bird 484, A. Robinson 532, E. Kellett 494, M. Carlow 710, H. Kellett 460. Game totals—741, 814, 870—2,220.

Pee Wees—E. Baird 472, J. Lang 402, M. Graham 526, A. Stearn 452, E. Graham 270. Handicap 174. Game totals 898, 804, 662—2,446.

Pee Wees won three points.

CAPITAL CITY BOWLADROME

MAJOR FIVEPINS

	Pts.
Unknowns	85
Charkas Chicks	26
Lucky Pins	81
Scalpers	84
King Pins	22
Ron's Revs	74
Bowler's Ratchets	28
Five Timers	30
J. & Watkins	19
Climbers	14

King Pins—B. Cool 612, F. Meir 587, A. Smith 898, O. Jewsbury 642, A. McLeod 741. Game totals 987, 1,110, 1,012—3,111.

J. & Watkins—D. Corbett 703, M. Marre 573, E. Brink 502, J. Burns 682, I. Birkenhead 695, Low Score 148. Game totals 821, 1,012, 1,157—2,117.

Each team won two points.

Ron's Revs—F. North 270, T. Stonehouse 507, J. Walker 642, C. Sarety 616, D. McCaig 438. Game totals 1,025, 947, 912—2,914.

Charka's Chicks—Wilf Smith 787, Don Robinson 557, Bruce Robinson 764, Eric Charka 718, Low Score 402. Game totals, 1,108, 1,020, 1,071—3,200.

Charka's Chicks won four points.

Lucky Pins—E. Rougher 561, J. Cullen 714, E. Pineman 616, H. Gent 712, A. Merchant 686. Game totals 1,024, 1,232, 976—3,284.

Unknowns—E. Curling 581, A. Lawrence 618, E. Desinoriers 649, J. Cool 590, E. Smith 675. Game totals 948, 1,041, 896—2,888.

Lucky Five won three points.

Bowler's Ratchets—C. McRae 617, T. Newbrein 460, F. Kade 561, L. Carson 633, D. Butler 534. Game totals 940, 1,146, 873—2,664.

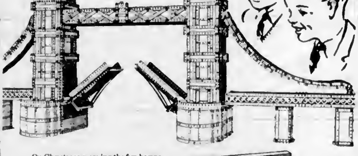
Five Timers—E. Bendall 630, Phil Smith 650, H. Cool 506, J. Hasegrave 667, G. Dean 521. Game totals, 1,094, 876, 1,098—3,078.

Five Timers won three points.

Climbers—Bern Chandler 630, Cliff Wagoner 482, Doug Elford 877, Bob Elliott 629, Ray Stoddart 871. Game totals 814, 952, 1,230—2,658.

Scalpers—Bud Baldwin 228, Gerry Lawrence 708, Dot M. Kinnon 500, Merv Chayko 523, Bill M. Kinnon 898. Game totals 861, 1,078, 987—1,019.

Scalpers won three points.



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Old-Time Reporter Dies at 85

Mrs. Maude McVicker, 85, for many years a well-known resident of Victoria and the Island died in Nanaimo General Hospital this week.

At one time Mrs. McVicker lived in Metchosin and then came to Victoria and started an antique store on Government Street. A few years ago she and her husband moved to Parksville and there they operated a tourist shop on the highway.

Mrs. McVicker was born in the eastern United States and, as a young woman, was a newspaper reporter, in a day when women reporters were rare. She was with The Toledo (Ohio) Blade and later The Toledo News.

She and her husband, A. C. McVicker came here about 1902. At one time he was a partner in the construction firm of Wood and McVicker.

Ceylon was granted full dominion status by royal assent in 1947, effective February 4, 1948.

Patients Hear City Musicians

A group of musicians from Victoria presented a concert for the patients at the St. Mary's Priory, Colwood, Sunday afternoon.

Performance took place in the downstairs so that the bed-ridden patients could hear in the upstairs infirmary.

Miss Margery Sturgeon sang "Come Unto Him" and "Infant Holy." Paul Wharf sang "There Was a Knight of Bethlehem" and "Take Time To Be Holy." Both were accompanied by Mrs. E. Cook, who played Christmas carols while patients and nurses joined in.

Guild To Hold Final Meeting

The men's guild of St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, will hold its final meeting of the year tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall, Yale Street.

After the business meeting the guest speaker, Lieut.-Col. H. Fairfax Webber, will speak on "Impressions of the General Synod."

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Uncle Wiggily Story - - - By Howard Garis

"THREE against one!"

TWO BEARS AND A FOX

Gruff, one of the two cross bears, laughed so hard that he had to sit down on a flat stump so he wouldn't fall

"Ha! Ha! Ha! Ho! Ho! Ho! Hum! Hum! Hum'" laughed Gruff.

That is where we left off in yesterday's story, if you will please remember.

Grim, the second of the two cross bears, looked at his brother and growled:

"Why are you laughing so hard?"

"Because I just thought of a good joke," Gruff answered.

"I didn't hear anyone tell a joke," grumbled Grim. "I wish I had heard it. I want to laugh, but I don't see anything to laugh at."

"I am laughing at Clarence," went on Gruff. He pointed his left front paw at the fox boy who had just sneaked out of the bushes.

"Don't laugh at me'" yapped Clarence. Yapping was one of his ways of talking "I don't like to be laughed at!" snapped Clarence "I didn't know I was so funny. I wish you would stop laughing at me, Mr. Gruff, and tell me why you did."

"I wasn't exactly laughing at you," said Grimm. "And if you want me to I will beg your pardon and ask you to excuse me."

"All right, I will excuse you," spoke Clarence the boy fox "But what is so funny?"

"That's what I would like to know," growled Grim. "What is so funny, Brother Gruff?"

"I think it is funny," answered the other bear, "that Clarence should come out of the bushes just at this time--just when we need him' Ha! Ha! Ho' Ho! Hum Hum!" And Gruff laughed again. "I think that's very funny!"

"Why is it so funny?" Clarence wanted to know.

"Go on! Tell us'" Grim growled

"It is like this," Gruff explained, when he had stopped laughing "You see, Clarence, my brother Grim and I started out to catch Uncle Wiggily a little while ago. We thought it would be easy as we were three against one"

"Three against one!" exclaimed Clarence "I see only two bears. So how could you be three against Uncle Wiggily? Unless there is another bear hidden in the bushes"

"No," Gruff answered, "there are only just us two bears, my brother Grim and myself. My name is Gruff. The other chap, who was the third one, was Scrappy the skillery scallery alligator with the double jointed tail which is covered with red, blue, green, purple, pink and skilligimink paint."

"What is skilligimink paint?" asked Clarence

"It is all the colors of the rainbow mixed together," answered Gruff

"Who painted the alligator's tail?" Clarence inquired.

"Billie Wagtail, the goat and Jackie and Peetie Bow Wow, the puppy dog boys," Gruff replied He told Clarence how the animal boys had splashed paint on Scrappy's tail to drive him away from Uncle Wiggily.

Then Gruff said.

"My brother and I were taking Scrappy with us to catch Uncle Wiggily. That made three against one, you see--two bears and a 'gator."

"Yes, I see," yapped Clarence "But where is Scrappy now?"

"He ran back to hide in our dark cave so he wouldn't see his painted tail and cry," explained Grim "We tried to blindfold him with leaves but the blindfold came off. So Scrappy ran back to the cave."

"So that makes only two against Uncle Wiggily," said Gruff. "And we need three. Will you join my brother and me, Clarence, and help us catch that rabbit with the pink, twinkling nose?"

"Yes, I will," answered the boy fox. "Let's go!" So the three started for Uncle Wiggily's hollow stump bungalow

Now we must see what Mr Longears is doing He was sitting in his bungalow when all of a sudden, Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy said

"In three weeks it will be Christmas"

"My goodness me sakes alive and a football full of lollypops! I never thought Christmas was so near, Nurse Jane I will go look for it right away!"

The rabbit gentleman hopped out of his chair And tomorrow if the pussy cat doesn't crawl in through the keyhole of the front door I will tell you what Uncle Wiggily is going to look for

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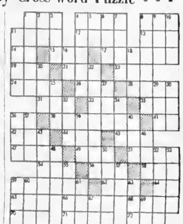
The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle - - -



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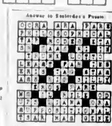
1 Transgression
4 Inclines head
8 Wine
11 Cord
12 Wood-wind instrument
13 Condensed moisture
14 King of Bashan
15 [illegible]
17 A sinew
19 African antelope
21 Narrow inlet
23 Female [illegible]
24 [illegible]
28 Siamese coin
30 Allowance for waste
31 Guido's high note
33 Part of foot
35 Capuchin monkey
36 French for and
38 Liberty
41 A direction
42 Cut hair
44 Sea eagle
45 Rise on head
47 Kind of roll
49 To sum up
51 Examination.
54 To travel
56 Weight of India.
58 Thick black substance
59 Man's name
63 To blight
64 Chinese weight unit
65 Before
66 Body of water (pl.)
69 Singing voice
70 The Celtic Neptune
71 Heraldry grafted
72 Dance step

DOWN

1 Female
2 Preposition
3 Circa in shape of ship
4 Persian wheel of bucket type
5 River of Asia
6 Period
7 Plant
8 Snakes
9 Sign of Zodiac
10 Beard of grain
11 Theatre seat
16 Correlative of either
18 Word of negation
20 Employ
22 Serves
25 [illegible]
27 Bushy clump
29 To bring forth
30 To fasten
32 Land measure.
34 Vast age
36 To parade
37 Rocky pinnacle
39 Period of time
40 [illegible]
46 Tonsorial artist.
48 To sneer
49 [illegible]
50 [illegible]
52 [illegible]
53 Group of three
55 Irish Gaelic
57 Japanese motion measure
58 Unit of electrical reluctance
60 Native metal
61 Number
62 Soft food
67 By
68 Musical syllable

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle



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Daily Astrology - - - - - - By RITA DEL MAR

FOR WEDNESDAY, DEC. 10, 1952

Today's Quotation: "I remember my youth and the feeling that will never come back any more--the feeling that I could last forever, outlast the sea, the earth, and all men." -- Joseph Conrad

Wednesday for Everyone Make plans, decisions, progress, especially in connection with friendships, hopes, wishes, travel, progressive interests. Enjoy some sociability, pleasure

Look for you birthdate and birthsign below

March 21 to April 19 (Aries) --Let a partner or representative attend to pressing affairs if they arise. Join forces, be cooperative to succeed.

April 20 to May 20 (Taurus) --Swing into action on the job front. Glean rewards by "delivering" useful service, ideas

May 21 to June 20 (Gemini) --Apply your "bright ideas" to matters that require action. Be progressive to achieve a prized objective.

June 21 to July 22 (Cancer) --"Get down to cases" without delay; register achievements in your office or "field of action" by evening.

July 23 to August 22 (Leo)--Try to get to the "essence of things" today. Add people in your locale to your list of companions.

August 23 to September 22 (Virgo)--Have faith in your competence to earn and stimulate trade Turn your mind to productive ideas.

September 23 to October 22 (Libra) -- Use your heightened powers of attraction to "put across" your personality and views.

October 23 to November 21 (Scorpio)--Pull wires 'backstage' and through influential contacts. Complete tasks and solve problems.

November 22 to December 21 (Sagittarius)--Seek to fulfill your social obligations today. Cultivate persons whose ideas are valuable

December 22 to January 19 (Capricorn) -- Attend to matters involving executives and the business world. Be "above board" in your acts

January 20 to February 18 (Aquarius) Map your course in important interests Put forth your best concepts and thoughts.

February 19 to March 20 (Pisces) Benefit through the resources and contacts of others Add to reserves at hand.

Planning Ahead--Good for entertaining, sociability etc.: December 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 22, 24, 25, 26, 28, 30

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Armed U.S. Jet Outspeeds Sound

MUROC, Calif., Dec. 9 (AP) --The first faster-than-sound flight by an American fighter plane completely equipped for combat was completed here recently, it was announced officially today.

The flight was made by the XF-91, designed and built by Republic Aviation Corp., and piloted by Russell Roth of Republic's flight test staff.

Other supersonic flights have been made previously by purely experimental planes, but this was the first by a plane described as carrying armaments and ready for combat.

The speed of sound is approximately 750 miles an hour at sea level. It varies according to altitude

Winning Contract By Howard Schenken and Richard L. Frey

North-South vulnerable and 70 on score
North dealer

NORTH
♠ A Q 7 4
♡ J 10 6 8
◇ 6
♣ A J 10 4

WEST
♠ 9 6 5 2
♡ K Q 4
◇ J 10 6 5
♣ 7 5

EAST
♠ K J 10 8
♡ 7 5 3
◇ 4 4 2
♣ K Q 8

SOUTH
♠ 3
♡ A 8 5
◇ A K Q 7 3
♣ 9 6 5 3

The bidding

North	East	South	West
1♠	Pass	1◇	Pass
1♡	Pass	?	

What should South bid? He has a good hand and there is some probability of slam, so he must make a bid that shows his strength. At the same time, it is foolish to make one that will endanger the game South elected to rebid three diamonds and because of the score situation this proved the poorest choice.

You might argue that North should have rebid one spade, rather than one heart and it is true that this bid would have called off South's slam ideas. It would also have left North with another possible bid if South rebid three diamonds Having bid hearts however, North feared to show the spades because that would seem like a cue-bid, he also feared to bid three no-trump because that might seem like encouragement toward slam So North followed the "safest" course, he passed

Unfortunately, three diamonds couldn't be made. West led the diamond jack South took three trumps, then finessed the nine of clubs East won and sent back a heart South ducked and North won He cashed the high diamond and returned a spade. North's ace was taken and declarer tried a second heart finesse When this lost, West returned another spade, forcing South to use his last trump. Thus, when the second club finesse also lost, East was able to cash the king of spades and set the contract two.

South's bid after one heart is three clubs. On the score, this is equally encouraging and much safer than three diamonds. Despite the location of the missing high cards, North can make three or four clubs without much difficulty.

Deadlines Announced For Christmas Mail

A warning to send early or miss out has again been issued by post office and railway express officials in Victoria

Urging Victoria people to mail Christmas cards and parcels early enough to give postal carriers time to get them delivered, post office officials have set December 17 as the deadline for city mail

The usual last-minute rush of mail and express at Christmas time will make it impossible to assure delivery of letters, cards and parcels after that date. Victorians mailing to friends in the United States have just one more day to get the job done Today is the last chance.

For delivery in other parts of Canada, the dates for both mail and express are Maritimes, Today, Ontario and Quebec, Friday, and the Prairie provinces, Saturday.

No Talks Yet On Phone Sale

OTTAWA (CP)--Negotiation for the sale of the federal government's telegraph and telephone facilities in British Columbia to the Canadian National Telegraphs and the B.C. Telephone Co. likely will not start until early next year. Transport Minister Chevrier said Monday in the Commons.

Peace Believed More Than One-Man Job

A Canadian army veteran of the Korean war said yesterday he "didn't see how one man, even a man as great as president-elect Eisenhower, would do much to change the Korean war situation," but that along with many others, he was "hoping for the best."

Capt. K. (Bob) Swinton, with the Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry in Korea for one year, and a veteran of the Second World War, made this observation in a talk to the Victoria Kiwanis Club yesterday.

He admitted, however, "there should be something interesting coming up" as a result of Eisenhower's recent trip to the Korean battlefront. He did not elaborate.

Since he returned from the war, Capt. Swinton stated, there had been a considerable change in activities for Canadian army personnel serving in the war theatre.

MONOTONOUS PATROLS

"The war today is not including great sweeping movements, such as was the case in its earlier stages. Now, more attention is being given to making monotonous, although exceptionally nerve-wracking patrols," he said.

"That patroling is a grim business, with comparatively small groups going out into nowhere, usually in the dead of night, never knowing what a around the next corner."

Speaking of Canada's participation in the Korean conflict, the captain said: "Personally, I think we did the right thing in adding a part of our strength to the United Nations' cause. Better than having to face the prospect of fighting on Canadian soil in the future."

He had nothing but praise for the British soldiers fighting in Korea. "They're all first-rate, and as far as we were concerned, everybody was always happy when the British were on our flanks."

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Shacks in Saanich Ordered Removed

Removal or demolition within seven days of two buildings described as "shacks" by Whittier Avenue residents, was ordered Monday by a Saanich council, willing to back its decision with court procedure.

Glen Hamilton, 3771 Whittier Avenue, spoke for a delegation questioning placement of the "shacks" on the property. He said showed both would require renovations as expensive as new home construction.

Mr Hamilton expressed amazement at verbal approval having been given the owner to move the buildings from Douglas Street. Fast and definite council action should be taken to stop speculation on cheap houses, he added.

NO PERMISSION

Building Inspector J. S. Taylor disclosed, through council interrogation, that no permission had been given the owner, Biso Singh, Cloverdale Avenue, or the company concerned in transporting the buildings.

Councillor E. P. Cummins strenuously objected to the building committee not being informed of the problem when it first arose. Since that time the committee had viewed the buildings and recommended to Reeve Joseph Casey that the owner be given seven days to remove them.

If he had seen them on their original site he might have allowed another site after improvements, "otherwise they should have been burned where they stood," Clr. Cummins said.

Clr. H. K. Bate's motion that the owner be given seven days to demolish or remove the buildings or face court action was approved.

OPEN TO LAWSUIT

Reeve Joseph Casey said he agreed with remarks of Clr. Cummins. If the building inspector gave permission, council is open to a lawsuit, he warned.

Mr. Taylor, answering Clr Roy Wootten, informed council he had not given permission.

"Very tentative approval at the time stated that if they were moved, they had to meet building specifications. The owner, at that time, did not have the Whittier Avenue land," he said.

Office work in the mornings prevented him seeing that a second building wasn't moved without permission, Mr Taylor added.

A company was refused permission to move the buildings and admitted the new site was unknown to officials.

Ranching is the principal activity in Uruguay. Seventy per cent of the land is used for pasturage. There are over four times as many cows in Uruguay as there are people, and eight times as many sheep.

Reserve School Ceremony To Be Held

Members of the senior non-commissioned officer provisional school of the local reserve force units will graduate at a ceremony today at 8 p.m. in the Bay Street Armory.

Lieut.-Col. J. B. Baird, D.S.O., officer commanding the 75th (B.C.) H.A.A. Regiment, R.C.A., will officiate at the ceremony.

The school has been conducted for the past two months, evenings and week ends, by Lieut. A. S. Wagstaff, W.O.2 H. W. Noble and Sgt. R. M. Turner.

Those graduating are Cadet R. G. Fawcett, Cadet F. E. Richardson, W.O.2 J. T. Drew, Sgt. R. Earl and Sgt. D. E. Kaye of the 75th (B.C.) (H.A.A.) Regiment, Sgt. H. H. Lindstrom and Sgt. W. E. Piper of the 5th Area Signal Squadron, R.C.S.; Sgt. H. Teasdale and Cpl. C. H. Tranter-Bowes of the 13th Field Ambulance; Bdr. T. G. Heppell and Bdr. G. L. Murdock of the 5th (B.C.) Coast Regiment; A. Sgt. J. S. Caldwell, A. Sgt. H. F. Robertson, Cpl. N. S. M. Cook and Cpl. P. E. Lowe of the Canadian Scottish Regiment (Princess Mary's), and S. Sgt. H. Shirley of the 46th Field Sanitary Section.

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Governments, Industries Open Forest Talks Today

An expected 600 governmental and industrial foresters meet today in the Empress Hotel to open the 43rd annual conference of the Western Forestry and Conservation Association.

The foresters, from all over the Western United States and Canada, face a full three-day agenda. They will share their ideas and their problems under the convention motto of "One Forest Under Two Flags."

B.C.'s Lands and Forests Minister R. E. Sommers will welcome the delegates this morning. J. Herbert Stone, U.S. government forester from Portland, Ore., will speak on "Forestry and the International Boundary."

A highlight of the morning session will be the presentation of a scholarship to Bernard Z. Agruns, a University of California student, for his prize-winning essay on "Bringing Forestry to the Small Woodlands."

Runner-up in the association's essay contest was a University of B.C. student, Francis Harvey Maher.

The rest of the morning session will be taken up with reading of committee reports.

This afternoon, problems of forest inventory will be outlined by Clarence W. Richen, chief forester for the Crown Zellerbach Corporation. Walter Kuerner, vice president of Alaska Pine and Cellulose Ltd., will discuss diversified production and integration of forest industries in B.C. George L. Drake, vice-president of the Simpson Logging Company, will speak on similar problems in the United States.

A dinner at 7.30 will be sponsored by the western sections of the Canadian Institute of Forestry and the Society of American Foresters.

The Atom Lumber Co. wishes to announce the appointment of Mr. Sars Martin to the position of sales manager for the company. Mr. Martin is well known in the lumber industry having been connected with the lumber and building supply business for several years.

Show Set To Help Food Stall

The hamper is being heaped up for distribution at Victoria's free food stall in the City Public Market December 20.

A chief contribution will be made to the stall when the Odeon Theatre here stages a special foodstuffs morning show on the day of the stall.

Admission to the theatre will be a donation of food to the stall and youngsters wishing to see "The Red Stallion of the Rockies" can do so by bringing canned goods or other foodstuffs to the theatre.

The special show is being staged to help make the food stall's pre-Christmas operation a Yuletide success.

The Stagettes Club is donating margarine and mincemeat for pies to help swell the Christmas larders of families holding cards on the free food stall.

A hamper will also be collected by the Victoria High Y-Teens Club, members of which will bring contributions of food to be delivered to the stall for distribution December 20.

A total of $40 in cash has also been donated for use by Mrs. Barbara Green, food stall operator, in purchasing foodstuffs.

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